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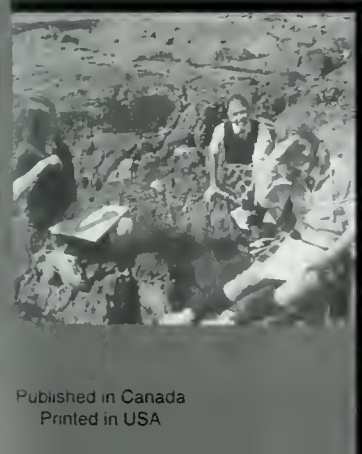

"Our school seeks the excellence in all of us, with passion and compassion. We are a community shaped by the pursuit of truth and goodness, providing outstanding preparation for higher learning and for life."

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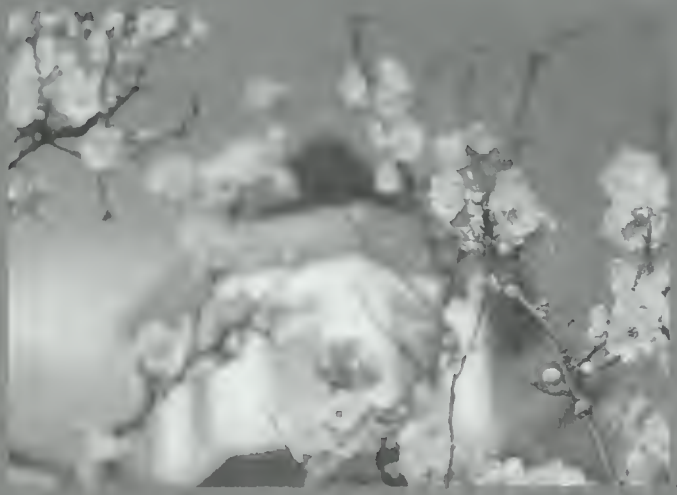
Headmaster

Every year, the Yearbook provides a record of the events of the school, along with so many other happenings and thoughts that would never be recorded if we didn't have such a volume. It is the record of friendships, of successes, of experiences both pleasant and difficult that go to form the character of a year. This year, with the opening of the Crothall Centre, and the commencement of construction on two new buildings – Schaffter Hall and the William Monkman Athletic Complex – students are in the midst of a school that is being physically transformed. Cellists will finally have room to swing their bows properly, and basketball and volleyball teams will finally have room to practice properly.

The pictures tell so much of the story, the glimpses of learning, and work and play, foolishness in the residence and the quad, and formal pictures of Remembrance Day and concerts. It all goes to tell a story that would burst out of anything that tried to contain it – anything, that is, other than this yearbook.

Those students and faculty that put the book together take on a daunting task, and do an admirable job. Of course they are in the midst of all this action and emotion, and are the best ones to convey it. I, like many others, look forward to opening this book many times, and I thank those who made the effort for putting it together.



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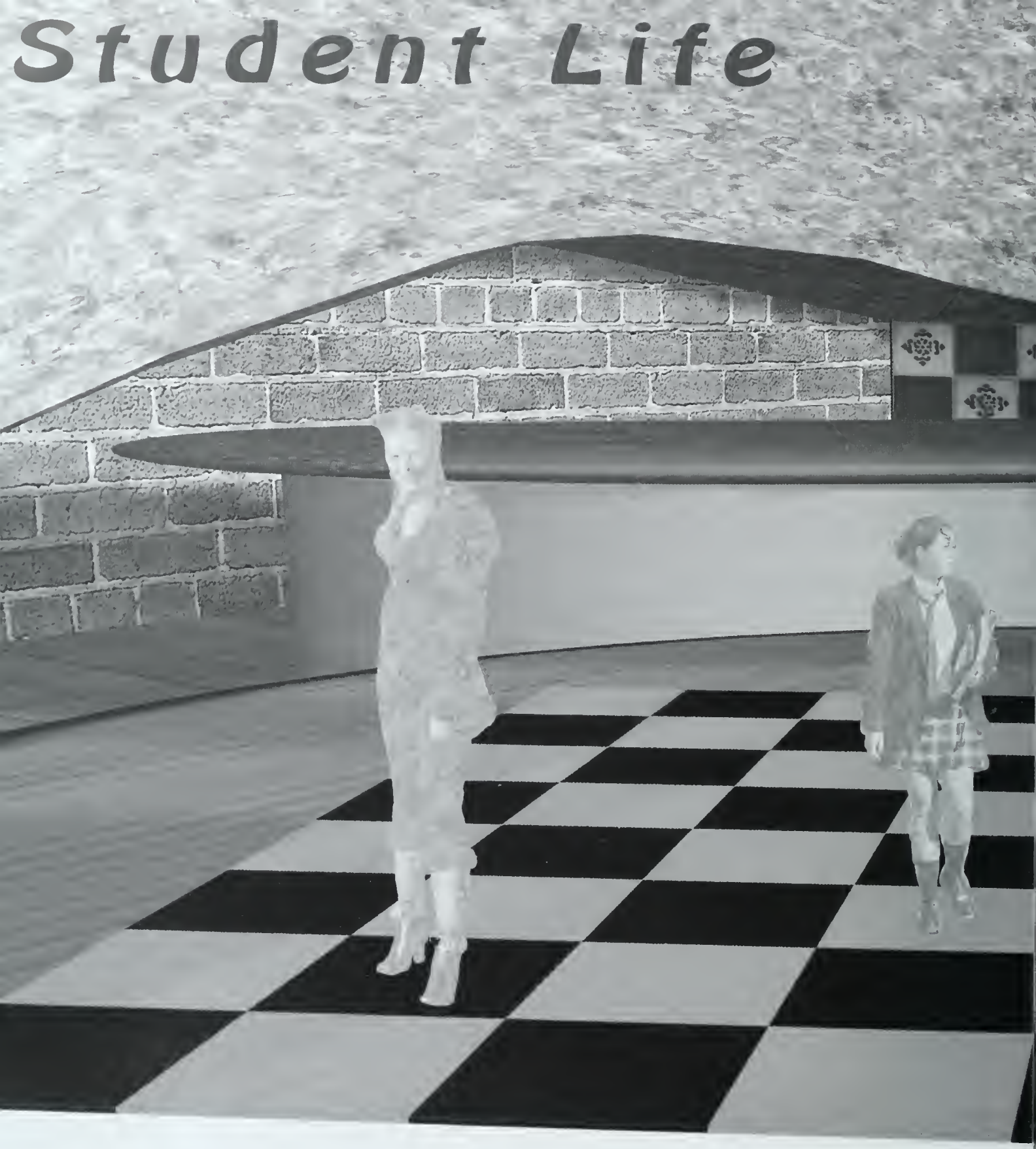
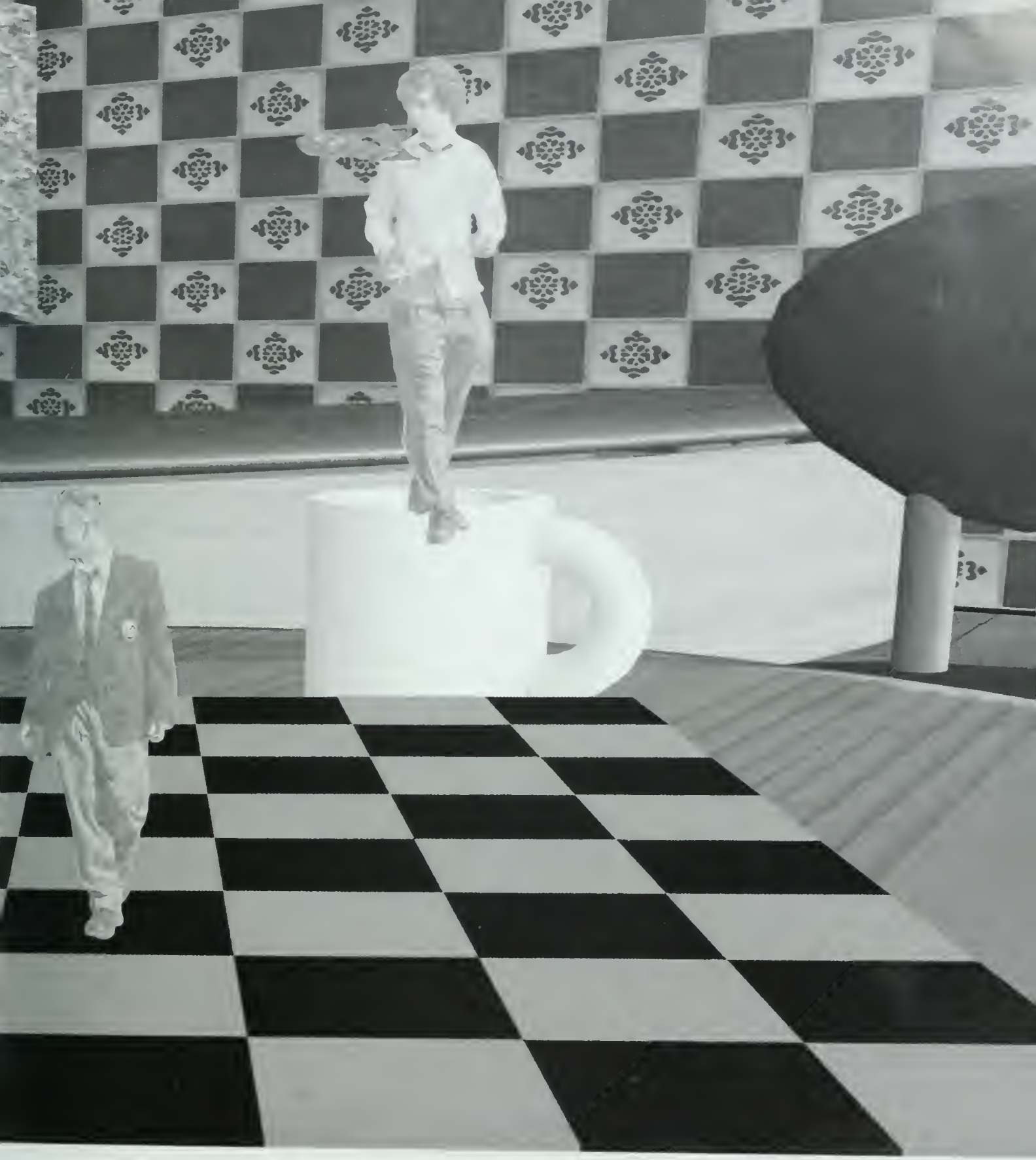
So, Another yearbook is finally (almost) finished, and no one has perished in its making! I offer the token apology here for any misspelled names, misplaced photos, ugly layouts, cheesy captions and/or unflattering portrayals. Hopefully these will not overtake the book. Oh, and they're not my fault :) I also just want to say here that the people who work for the yearbook face an incredible amount of work, from gathering write-ups to dealing with my groaning about deadlines, to taming their "helpers" (among them were Andrew and Dan, so enough said, I think). That they have braved these obstacles as well as designed some pretty fantastic pages (take particular note of the Student Life section) is a truly huge accomplishment. Therefore I want to thank everyone who participated this year and commend you on a job well done. Also, there are some people throughout the school community who hand in writeups and photos cheerfully and on-time and we are immensely grateful to you for that. Our job is far from easy, but you make it all the easier by cooperating. Thanks also to: Mr. Humphries for photography, Mrs. Nason at the Junior School, Mme. Strauss at the Middle School, and, of course, our advisor, Mr. Taylor. Oh, right, and the theme of the book is tentatively games, which may explain the random playing cards interspersed throughout.

So this is it. It's done.

-Claire

Student Life





Junior School

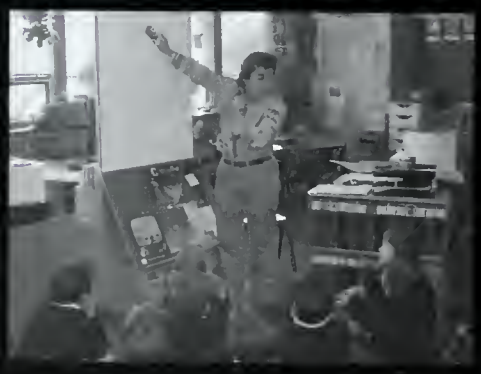
to be a child: *To see the world in a grain of sand*

Heaven in a wildflower

To hold infinity in the palm of your hand

And eternity in an hour.

(W. Blake)



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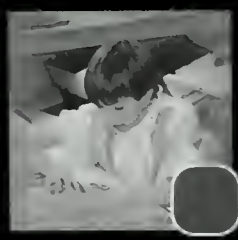
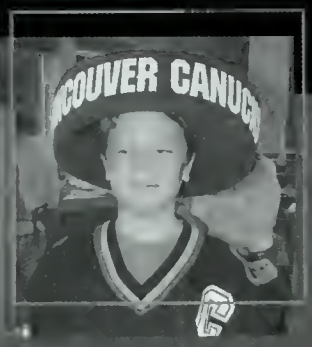
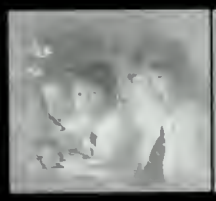
Dutch
FLAVOR GUARANTEED
Sour Cream



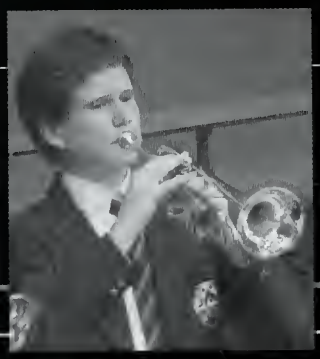
Middle School

Mi[illegible]lers





Senior School



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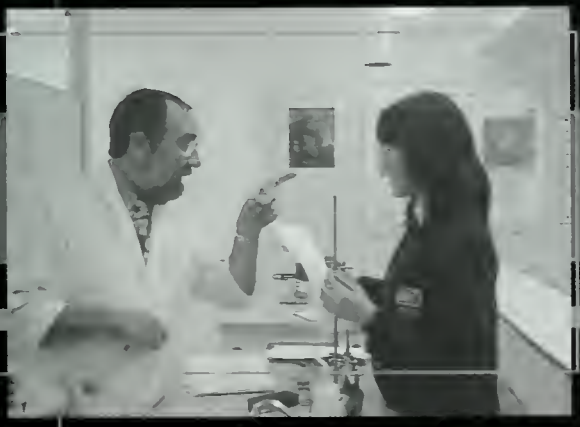

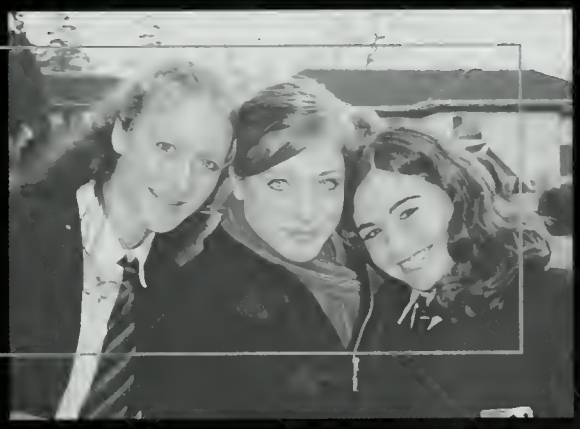

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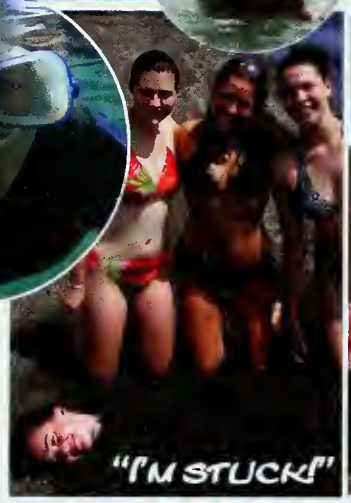
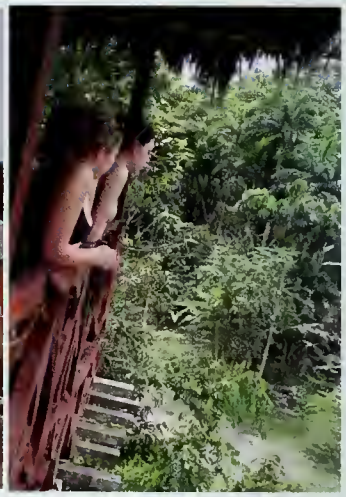




GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ISLAS GALAPAGOS GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

JAPAN: A CULTURAL EXPERIENCE OHAYOUGOZAIMASU! OHAYOUGOZAIMASU! JAPAN

SUSHI TOYKO

HOLA! ZACATECAS BUENOS DIAS

MEXICO : A TASTE OF MEXICO

WORLD

Destination:
Departure: Vancouver Airport
Flight No: J28
03.2004

spring travels

...HAVING A SPLASH.

MEL AND HER BABY

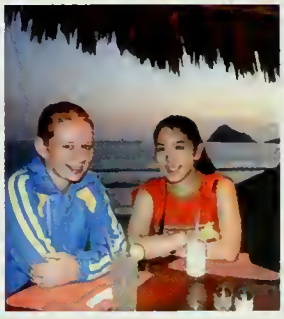
CHICOS

CUBA (x2): (1) JAZZ BAND & VOCAL JAZZ (2) VBALL GIRLS

LIZ HUMPHRIES: JAZZ VOCALIST AND VBALL PLAYER

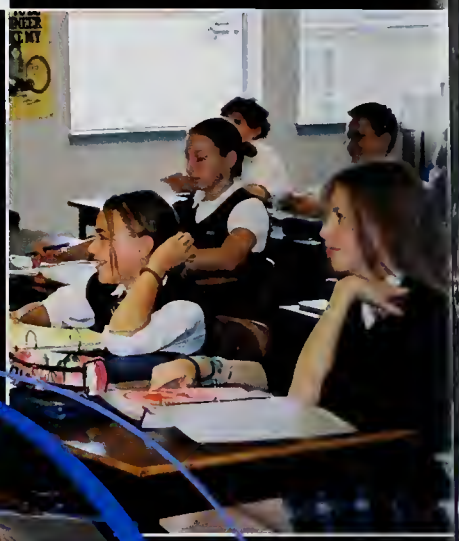
CHICAS

CAN YOU GUESS WHERE WE WENT?



ANSWERS (L TO R): JAPAN, GALAPAGOS, CUBA, MEXICO, CUBA

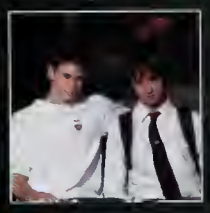
...academic life



"study blocks"

in the library...

ATHLETICS



friends

break time

10:25

RECESS/LUNCH

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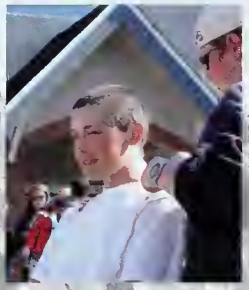
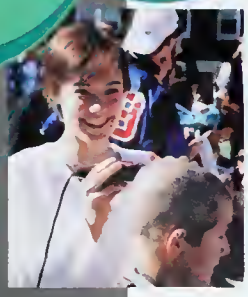
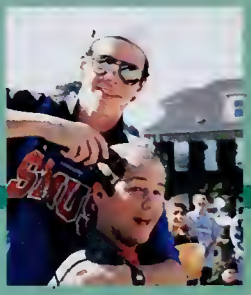


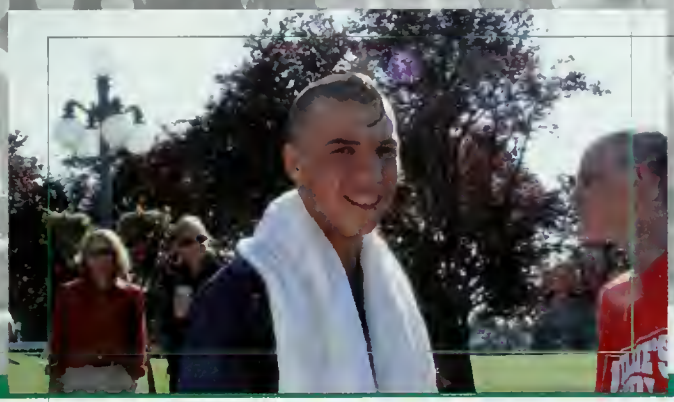
HEADS UP

September is a time of year where we increase the awareness of cancer and raise funds to support the fight against this devastating disease by participating in the Terry Fox Run and the Run For The Cure. Our main focus on campus for the past three years has been the Cops For Cancer Campaign and the head shave.





Head Shave



Cops For Cancer raises money specifically for kids with cancer and for the research that helps these young people in their battle. This year we raised over $3000 for cancer research in part because of a challenge from Ms. Ives, the Senior School counsellor. The spirit of the event is wonderful and includes education about the impacts of this disease in conjunction with the fun of watching the hair fall – a great way to make a difference in the lives of our community.

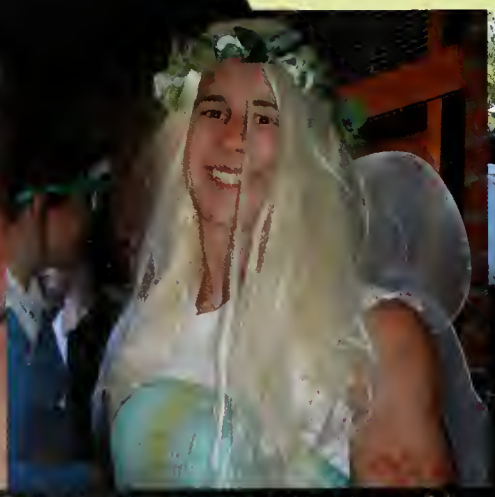
-- Mr. K. Cook

Halloween Craze

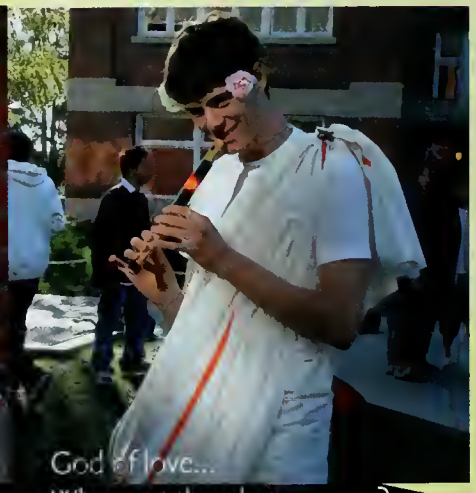
Do you want a cigar too?...

Elementary, my dear Watson...

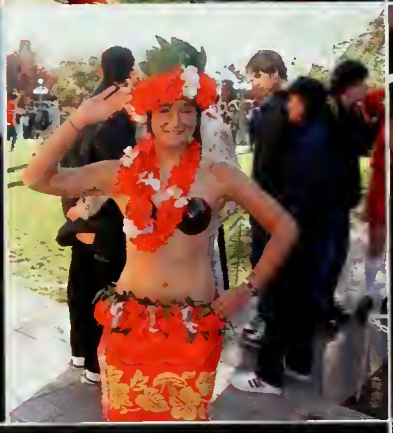
No, no... NO!!!

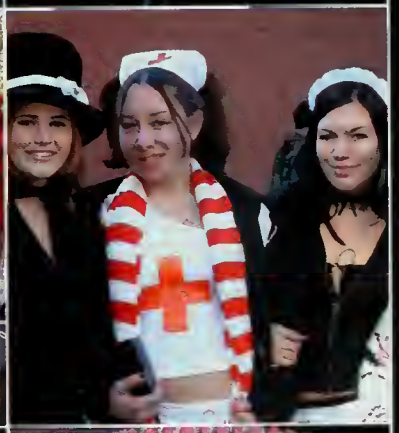


Tink: Hey, I can't help it if I'm beautiful...



God of love...
Where art thou love arrows?





SCOOBY DOO... WHERE ARE YOU?

Holiday Cheer

Jingle Jangle

...and a partridge in a pear tree!

Merry Christmas

¡Feliz Navidad! (Spanish)

Joyeux Noë ! (French)

Sheng Dan Jie Kuai Le (Mandarin)

Frohliches Weihnachten (German)

Merii Kurisumasu (Japanese)

Il buon Natale (Italian)

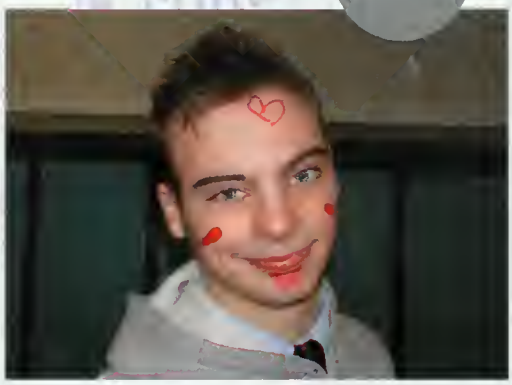
Sol tan ul chuka hamnidah (Korean)

chock né sin dan fy lok (Chinese)

Vrolijke Kerstmis (Dutch)

Suk San Wan Christmas (Thai)

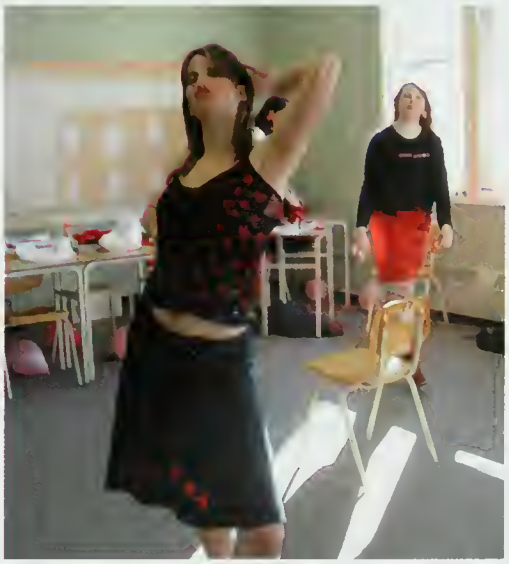
Happy V day



Love in the Air

7 reasons to enjoy Valentines day:

1. wear red
2. eat candy
3. eat more candy
4. give candy
5. Get Struck by Cupid
6. Be a Secret valentine
7. Love is in the air



chapel reflections

Senior School Chapel Wardens (L to R): Rev. June Maffin, Pat McCulloch, Andrew Van der Westhuizen, Brianne Bentzon, Brittany Crow, Sarah Sapsford, Frances Dunn, Jen Fritz, Kendall Cutler

Middle School Chapel Wardens (in no order): Michaela Onasick, Rev. June Maffin, Peter Short, Dani Ward, Jackie Carson, Chelsea McLean

chapel reflections

Chapel time is a mini-Sabbath in the rhythm of daily SMUS life and gives students and faculty an opportunity to be centred and grounded for the day before being "sent forth" by the Dismissal at the end of the service to learn, teach, administer the business of the school.

Spiritual leadership at the school is offered by faculty and students alike. Grade 5 students at Junior School read lessons, light candles, participate in Chancel Drama presentations. Chapel Wardens assisted the Chaplain in various ways for regular and special services throughout the school year. Boarders Chapel Planning Team members *(Evgeny Aleksandrov, Judy Chou, Kendall Cutler, Frances Dunn, Jen Fritz, Clare Hauser, Garner Lea and Duncan McIntrye)* helped plan and lead Sunday evening Boarders services. Faculty and students alike as well as special Guests spoke at Chapel services of the passions in their lives and helped us reflect on our relationship with the world, one another, ourselves, our Creator in our ongoing spiritual formation.

The Reverend Dr. June Maffin

Parents Auxiliary

the p.a.

Many exciting changes have occurred this year for the Parents' Auxiliary! We now have our own "classroom" in School House, which means that we have our own place to hold monthly meetings and a place to display used uniforms, resulting in the "shop" being open for weekly sales. The introduction of Senior School pizza days means that further money will be directed towards Senior School. Archives dating back to the early 70's have been organized, and development of our website is continuing. A more streamlined approach to payment of membership dues has resulted in a record number of members, with almost all school families choosing to participate.

The Parents' Auxiliary undertakes a number of annual social and fundraising events. This year's activities have included Used Uniform sales, New Student/Parent Parties, Welcome Coffee Parties, a Get Acquainted BBQ, a Golf Tournament, development of the Student Directory, Boarders without Borders, Parents' Education Lectures, Weekly Pizza Days, Piece of Home Gift Packages, Boarder's Cake Service and the Annual Christmas Dinners. Since this is a Spring Fair year our energies are directed towards supporting this wonderful event. Parents, thank you for volunteering time and energy to help support "excellence in education".

Lindsay Kislock

the executive

Back row: Kellie Wyllie & Jayne Hawe (Mid.School Liaisons), Lynn Pollock (Secretary), Bev Duthie (2nd Vice President)
Front row: Sulo Saravana-Bawan (Sr. School Liaison), Lindsay Kislock (President), Jane Effa (1st Vice President)

SPRING FAIR

05/08/04

games

music

fun

spring fair

Spring fair 2004

Boarding Culture

boarding life - as we know it

X-Campus view

12-hours music

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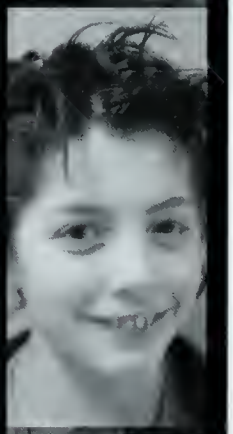

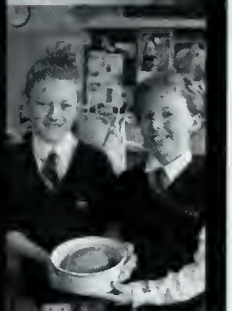

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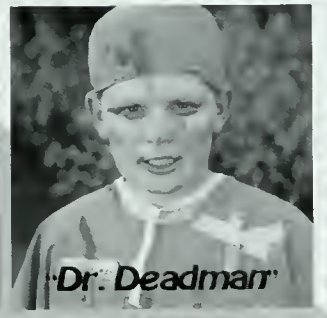
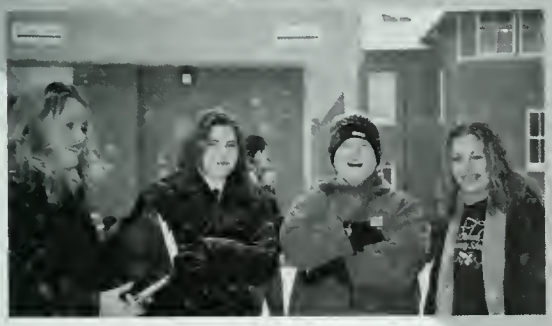
psst! what page are we on?

friends 4eva

i'm flying! i'm flying!



Dr. Deadman



Junior School

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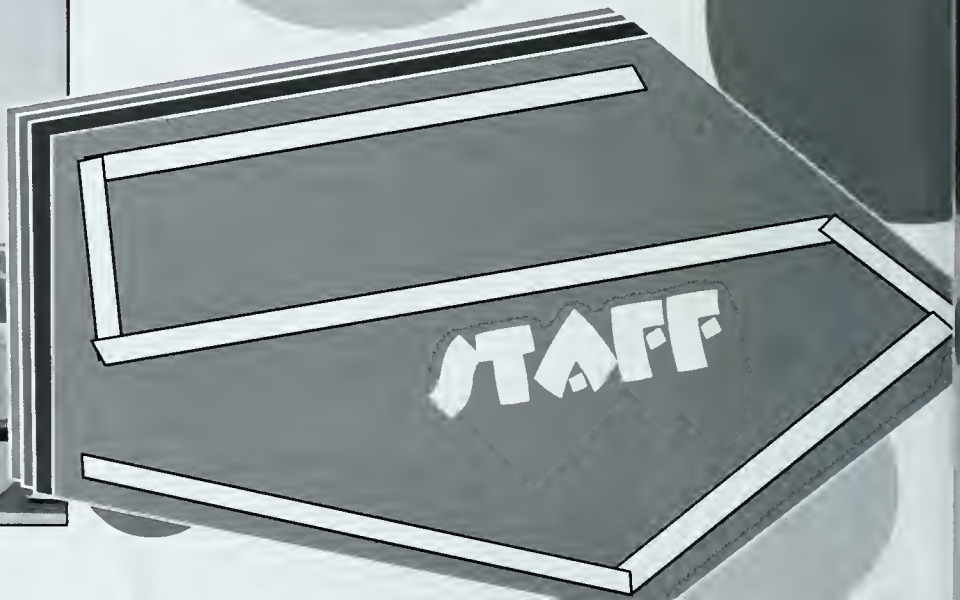
Hop On!!
Oh no~ There's a crazy driver!!

A GUIDE TO PROBLEM SOLVING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UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

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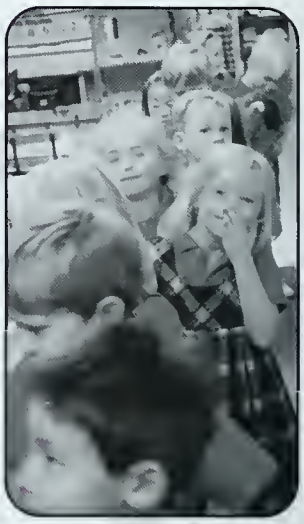


Brennan Bellavance

Sun-Eui Choi

Charlotte Colby

John Cook

Ben Dawson

Olivia Donald

Myles Duncan

Connor Fenton

Emma Frankenberger

Hari Ikonomou

"We've learned how to stretch out words to write in our journal."

"I like playing Doctor in the hospital centre."

"A doctor and a nurse came in to talk to us and we got to touch the stethoscope, I liked touching that."

"We went to a pumpkin patch and Goldstream Park where we saw inside a dead salmon."

"We learned how to draw better."

"I liked going to the play 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe'. We liked the witch's sleigh and the white reindeer."

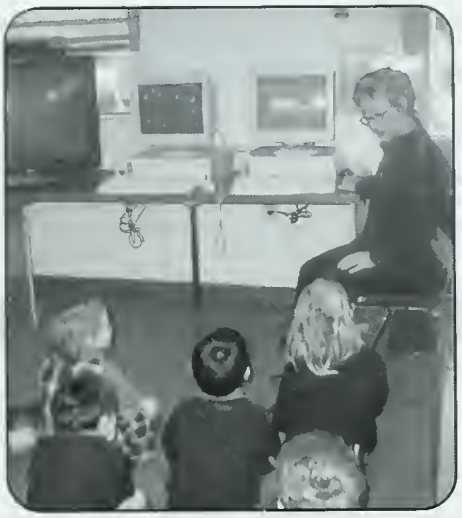
"We played dice and learned how to make numbers."

"We play lots of games in P.E. It gives me exercise and when I play soccer with my dad at home I'm faster".

"I like counting to 100."

"I learned how to count by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's."

"We build structures out of all kinds of things."



Anika Johnson

Jordan Kerr

Trent Norris

Sara Owen-Flood

Samuel Perelmuter

Bryan Soong

Ava Stuart

Heidi Ullrich

Robbie Yelland

grade ONE

Joseph Avio

Timothy Berntsen

Amy Bodine

Arthur Bodine

Claire Cole

Michael Edwards

Sage Friswell

Kira Gill-Maher

Liam Hayden

Nathan High

Graeme Hyde-Lay

Things We Love About
Grade One

Speed drills
Playtime
Organising
Patterns
Field trips
A great teacher
Spelling
Music
Basketball
Listening
Art
P.E.
Subtraction
Sharing
Reading
Writing
Caves
Wildlife

Owen Sudul

Athena Kerins

Alex Lupin

Matty McColl

Grant Nicholson

Max Pollen

Christina Sipos

Mila Stolle

Owen Sudul

Austin Vaza

Isabel Williams

grade TWO

Hayley Burns

Awesome things about Grade Two

- Playing basketball and soccer.
- P.E. and art
- Playing on the rings at recess
- Reading
- Writing journals
- Our class makes a commitment.
- Science, math and centres.
- Playing at recess with friends.
- Making new friends.
- Our class works together and gets along.

Quinn Bachand

Benjamin Bartlett

Hayley Burns

Adam Chan

Jeremy Chan

Samantha Colby

Lawton Courtnall

Nicolas Cunningham

Jenna Dhillon

Emma Donald

Bryce Fenton

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Robbie Hannah

Caitlin Hastings

Jack Janus

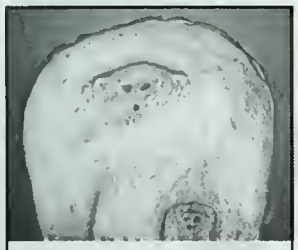
Amal Khan

Vivian Lam

Cimarron Langlois

Michael Rossi

Emma Ullrich


Isabella Gudgeon

Claire Williams

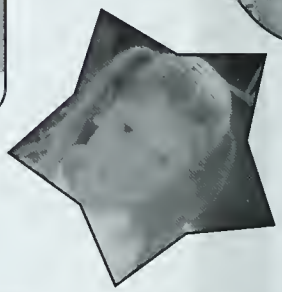
Amal Khan

Jacob Wilson-Potter

grade THREE

Lindon Carter

Jason Chiu



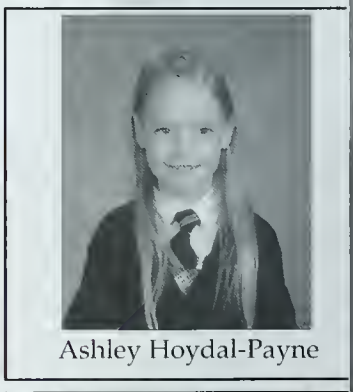
Sophia Ducharme

Jenna Erwin

Christopher Fenje

Luke Friswell

Erin Hope


Ashley Hoydal-Payne

Georgios Ikonomou

Hannah McElderry

Julia Milden

Arden Mollenhauer

David Pollen

Samuel Reid

My Dragon - Julia Milden

I have a little dragon
He really is quite sweet
His wings are blue, his tail green
And purple stripes upon his feet
His mother is from England
His father is from France
He really likes a girl
He shows her his tap dance.
He has been across the world
To show his silver flame
That got him into the Olympics
And led him into fame.
So now he is quite famous
With reporters interviewing him
There are a couple at the door right now!
All singing a dragon hymn.
So now I have to go
To see him on TV
I hope that sometime soon
You will come and visit me!

Compassion - Claire Soong

Sad, scared, sorry, shocked,
I imagine how the people in
Kelowna feel!

Christian Sharp

Claire Soong

Colton Stockus

Georgia Stuart

Lucas Thornton

Graeme Wheeler

Anna Willms

Mark Yorath

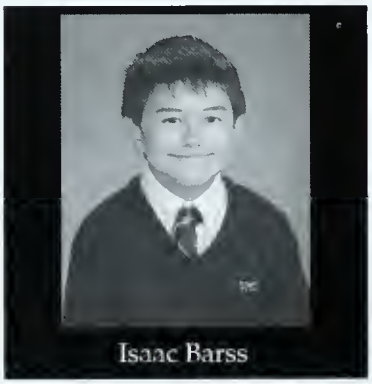
grade FOUR D

Our best memories are:
- making good friends in 2 new classes,
- collecting house points
- playing sports
- collecting gummies and freezies

We are:
- passionate about hockey and skiing
- extremely weird!
- noisy

We LOVE:
- recess and lunch time games like Hangman and recycling-bin basketball
- PE, MCR, poetry, DEAR and playing Hide and Go Seek at lunch

We don't like to sit in our seats, and we try to go to the washroom five times a day!



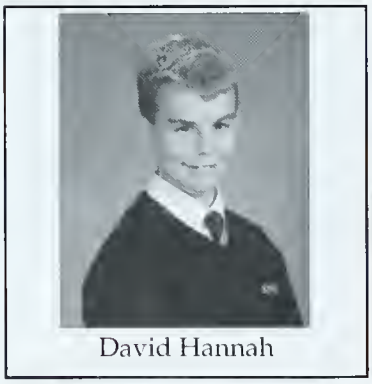
Isaac Barss

Logan Gilmore

Madison Hadfield

Dragon - Laura Shaw

Dragon
Dark, dangerous
Scratches, bites, flies
Likes to blow fire
Mythical



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Alexandra Hastings

Jack Hayes

Jeremy Hill

Valerie Irvine

Quinn Kliman

Ashton Louie

David Lunn

Cassandra Quan

Aaron Samson

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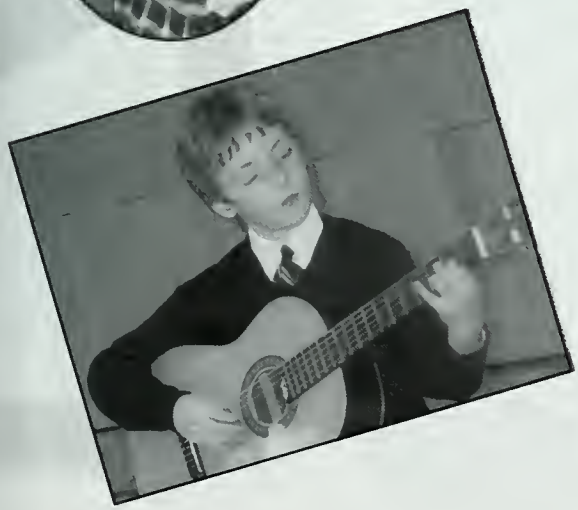
Sean Thornber

Paige Wergeland



Alexandra Hastings

Valerie Irvine

grade FOUR G

Awesome Things about 4G

- I'm never bored; I always have challenges.

- I love art, math and P.E.

- I like this school a lot.

- 4G has helped me through the year.

- The teachers make work fun and challenging.

- I like 4G because you get to play games at lunch.

- I like all the subjects because all the teachers are nice and make it really fun.

- Mr. Chan is cool and he rocks.

- 4G is very cool.

- 4G rocks.

- 4G rules.

Dhana Andison

Sarah Bodine

Tiffany Britton

Daniel Cameron

Nicole Chan

Jonty Considine

Michael Crabbe

Derek Hyde-Lay

Stephen Lam

Lauren Laprise

Liam Maclure

Beth Metcalfe

Shon Oppelt

Ali Pollen

Muriel Protzer

Johnathon Sipos

School Sounds - Nicole Chan

The squeaking of a kickstand
The droning and humming of computers in the lab
The clunking of high-heeled shoes rushes through the hallway
As teachers' birdlike voices clamber in the staffroom
Water is dripping furiously as a student drinks
A chair squeaks
Someone sneezes quietly
Then everything is silent.

Robbie Thomas

Christopher Welsford

Wolves - Ali Pollen
Wolves
Grey, wild
Sneaking, growling, hunting
Howling at the moon
Fierce canine

Eagles - Johnathon Sipos
Eagle
Massive, alert
Glaring, staring, gliding
Flies like a King
Predator

grade FIVE H

5H Top 10 List

- Best kids, best teacher!
- We are an original and unique crew!
- We have our own fire exit
- We like to have fun (dance at lunch)
- We have a great sense of humour
- We have the best classroom – pillows, games and it's close to the washroom.
- We have an office
- We have the best class library
- We have synergy as a group
- We have an encouraging environment

Charles Bennett

Brian Christensen

Shelby Clark

Alexandra Courtnall

Joseph Furness

Rebecca Griesser

Haley Grogan

Robyn Hope

Nuraiyah Kassam

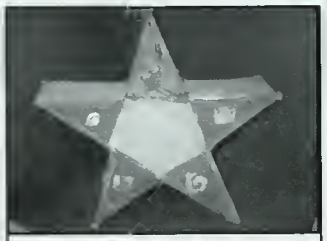
Jonathan Ker

Katherine Loomer

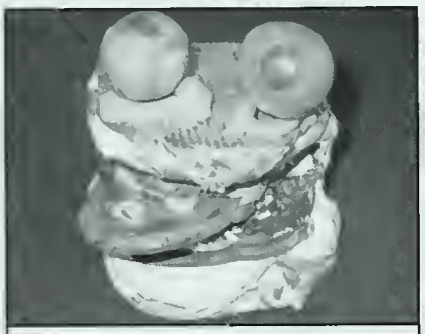
Logan McColl

The Folks Who Live In Backwards Town - Tanya Rossa

The folks who live in backwards town
Are inside out and upside down.
They wear their hats inside their heads
And go to sleep beneath their beds.
They only eat apple peeling
And take their walks across the ceiling.
They mess up their hair before heading to school
And wear their P.J.'s into the town pool.
They put shoes on their hands and gloves on their feet
And imagine how hard it must be to eat.
They don't eat with their hands like normal
And yet every dinner is formal.
They sleep in the day and not at night
And this way they can avoid having a fright.
They are the folks of backwards town
And when they're happy they always frown.



Nuraiyah Kassam



Kate Loomer

Eric Protzer

Emma Ronning-Philip

Tanya Rossa

Colin Smith

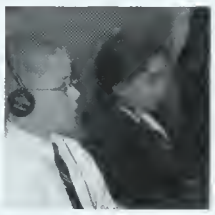
Rick Stolle

Kaleigh Stuart

Connor Thomson

Meredith Witoski

grade FIVE J



5J Top 10

- We have Mr. Harris!
- Big desks
- An unique arrangement of desks
- Good teachers
- Have a good time
- Home form is an interesting room as it is a science lab.
- We have a fish tank.
- Good classmates
- We are allowed to sit with friends
- We get along well together

Kindness - Sara Khan

Kindness is a tapestry;
Made from the finest thread.
Purple is trust, red is goodness,
Orange is loyalty, pink is friendship;
Once you've found someone who
Possesses these qualities,
They are unique.

Eric Beban

Jarrett Chung-Smith

Harrison Duncan

Connor Eden

Stewart Erwin

Hannah Furness

Charlotte Graham

Emily Hayashi

Sarah Khan

Nikisha Khare

Mary Lapp

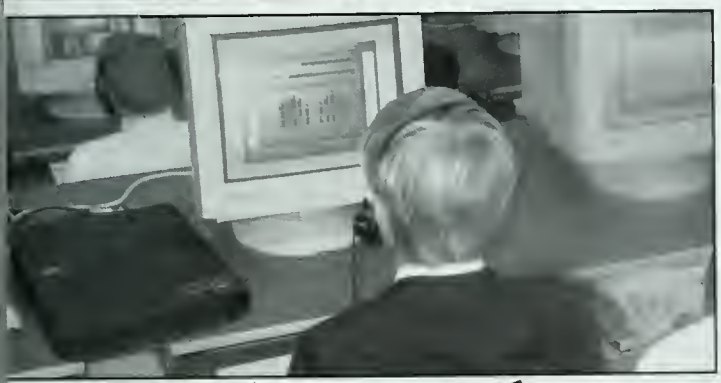
Stephen MacArthur

Jeffrey Miller

Tara Moon

Annie Pike

Cliona Quail-Bradley



Ashara Rogers

Michael Shaw

Jocelyn Stedman

Sophie Yeates

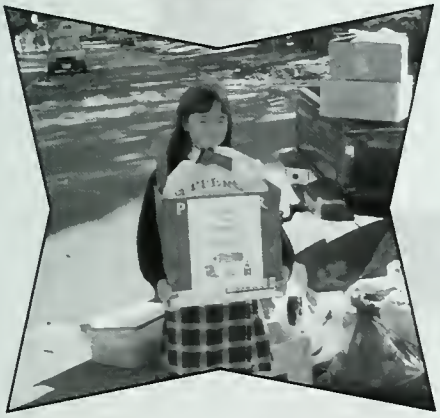
Fine Arts
Drama
Music

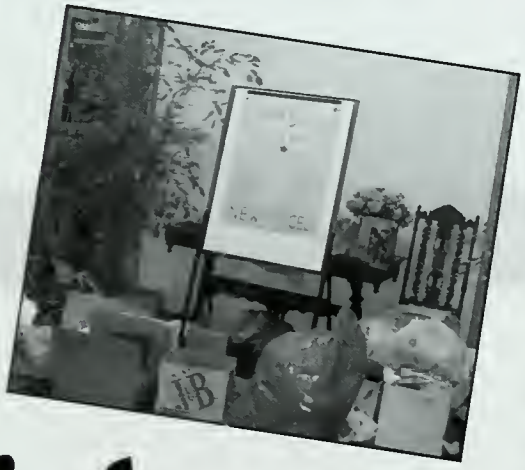
Class party

Snow day

Halloween

Collection for Compassion





Special Events

SPORTS

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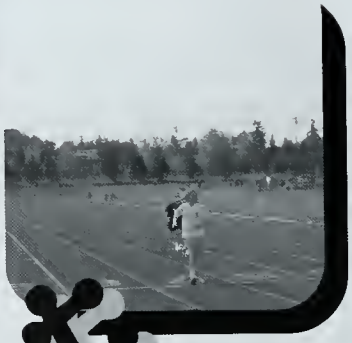

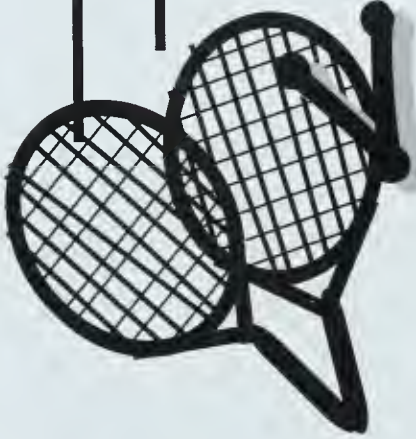

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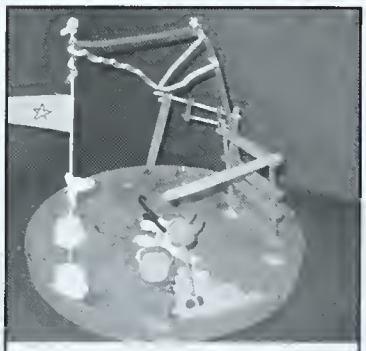
Track & Field Team

Swimming Team

Girl's Soccer Team

Arts and Literature



Isaac Barrs & Jack Hayes, 4D

Library - Michael Shaw, 5J

The rows and rows of colourful books
Are the same as a time machine
Here there two or three centuries ago
As old as some of the water that flows
Some share mystery
Some tell history
But all are like the muted voices of tribal storytellers of old.

Emma Donald, Grade 2

Matty McColl, Grade 1

Cheetahs - Jonty Considine, 4G

Cheetah
Deadly, sleek
Running, hunting growling
Pouncing on innocent animals
Cat

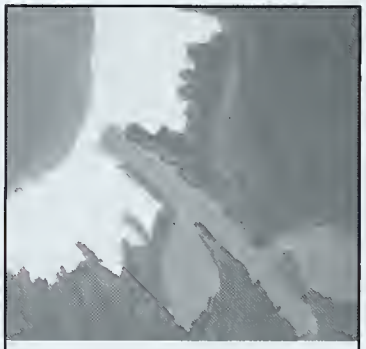
Nightmare - Sarah Bodine, 4G

What's a nightmare?
Bad dreams
Letting your imagination run wild
Scary thoughts
Things that aren't true
That's a nightmare.

Phoenix - Ashton Louie, 4D

Phoenix
Fire-wing, graceful
Swoops and soars
Beautiful diamond-eyes golden-heart forever!
Mystic

Rebecca Griesser, 5H



Jeremy Hill, 4D

Rat In The Attic - Samantha Colby, Grade 2

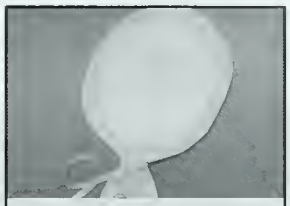
Crack crick
It is scary in the attic
Squeak!
Something touched me
Who's there?
Bam!
The door just opened
Tttttttt!
There is a monster
Said somebody
The rat's shadow scared
The somebody away
YIKES!

Snow Alphabet Poem - Paige Wegeland, 4D

As snowflakes softly fall
Bailing out pails of snow
Cold birds flitter into trees
Dirty tires skid on ice
Easy to pack snowballs
For throwing at your friends
Good for making snow angels
Hurry, and slide down that hill!
In the kitchen, making Hot
Chocolate
Jogging through the fallen snow
Kicking frozen rocks across the road
Lakes are unbreakable
My vision obscured with snow
Not wishing to go inside
One more time, Dad?
Poking snowy bushes
Quilting a blanket
Running, trying not to trip
So cold, feels like you have frostbite
Towering piles of snow
Ukulele playing in the distance
Veering right, aiming for the snowy sidewalk
Waiting for it to snow again
X-tra chilly now!
You love to fall face first in the snow
Zebras stay in their homes today!

Snow - Jack Janus, Grade 2

Snowflake swirling
Nice holiday
Oak tree no leaves
White snow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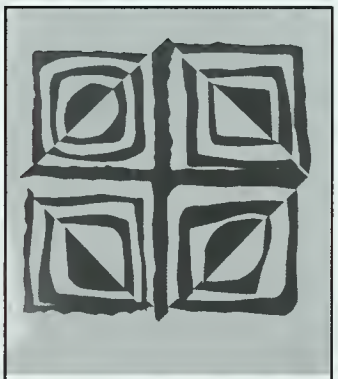
Christina Sipos, Grade 1

Christopher Fenje, Grade 3

Cimmaron Langlois, Grade 2


Kira Gill-Maher, Grade 2

Colin Smith, 5H

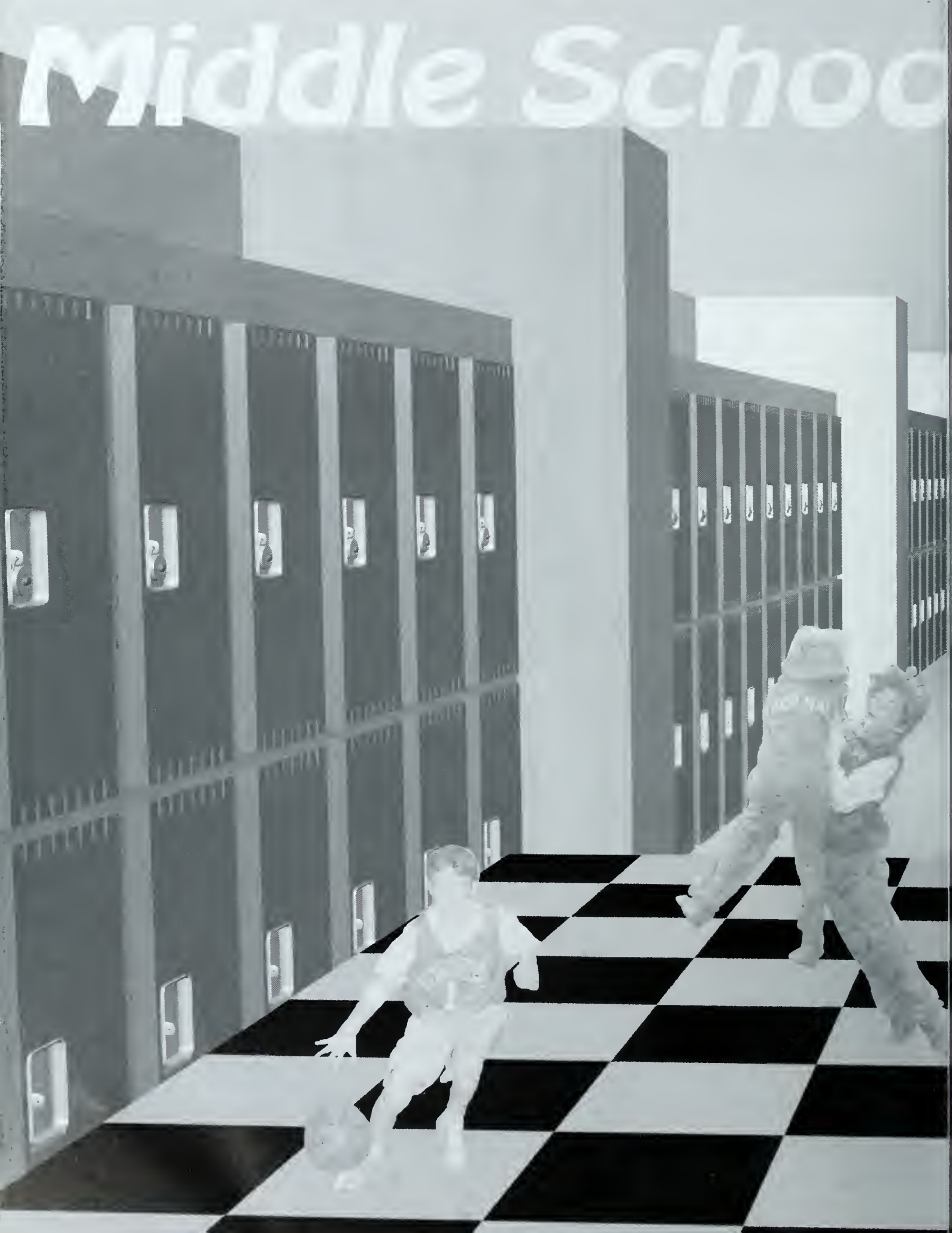
Rick Stolle, 5H

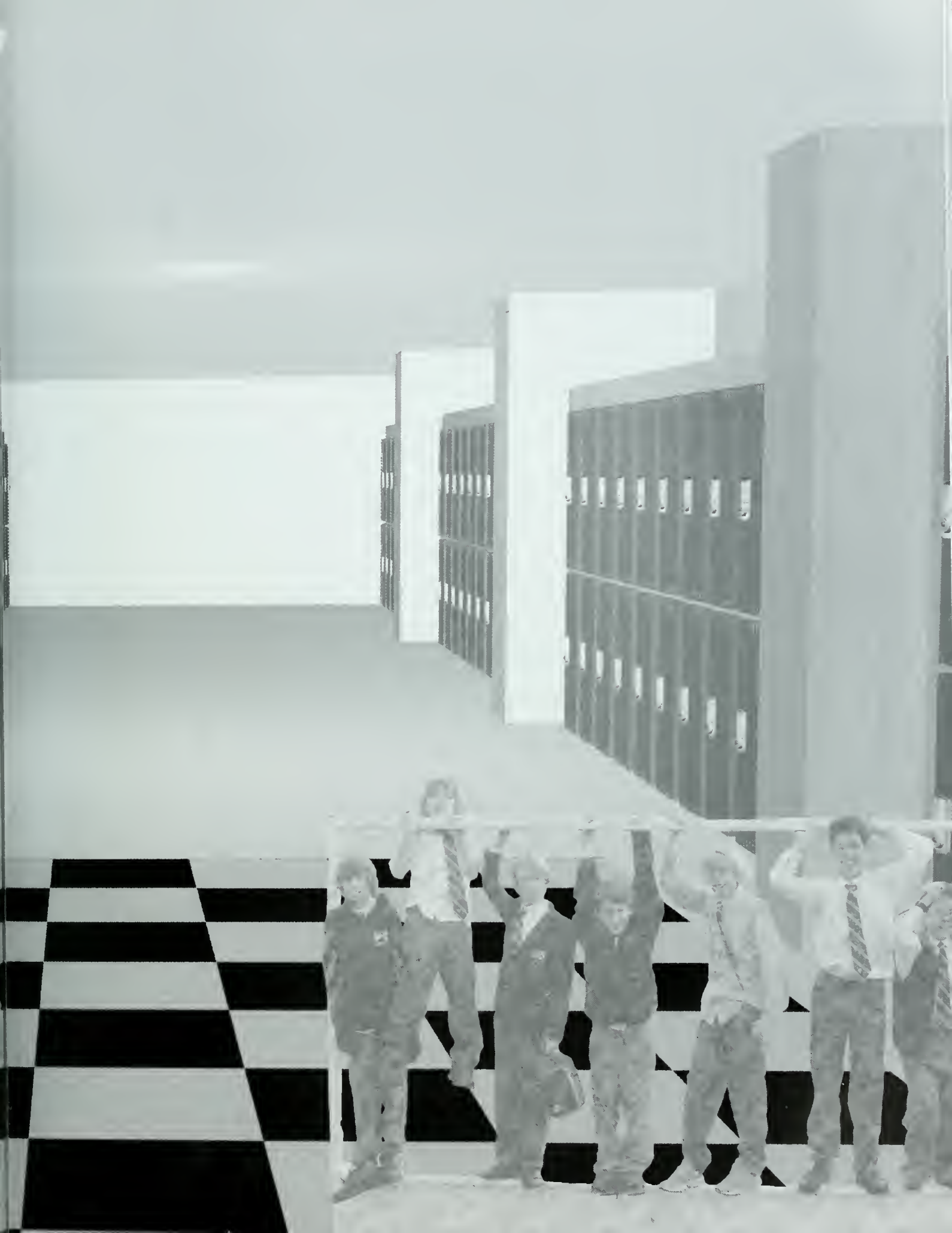
Logan McColl, 5H

The Ocean - Muriel Protzer, 4G

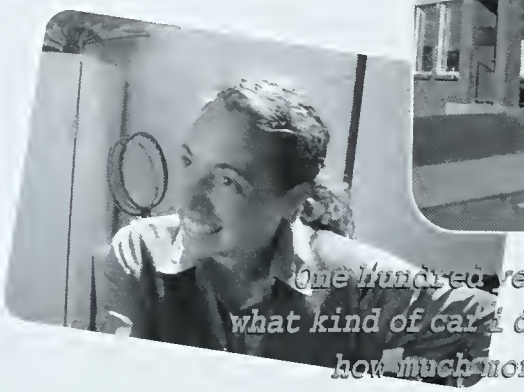
What's the ocean?
where sea creatures live
and the ships sink
gets deeper and deeper
where sun sets
and moon rises
That's the ocean.

Middle Schoo

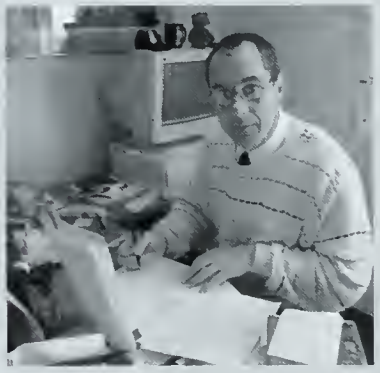


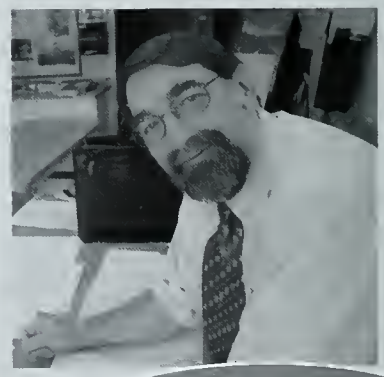


Staff



One hundred years from now it will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much money I had in my bank account, nor what my clothes looked like.
But the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child.





It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.

Jeremy Bagshaw
Portia Békés
Giuliana Bianco
Richard Boness
Liana Brook

Oliver Brooks
Cameron Buckingham
Maxwell Considine
Laura Dale
Scott Dallen

Julia Denley
Travis Denley
Anton Dugan
Joshua Edgar
Andy Erasmus

Lisa Evans
Olivia Fleming
Lukas Galbraith
Kristijan Gjorgjevik
Samantha Green

James Harris
Benjamin Hayes
Janine Hsu
Michael Ip
Claire Jackson

Shaun Kho
Wonjin Kim
Nicolas Klak
Kristina Knappett
Parker Langlois

Kirsten MacLeod
Kyle Marshall
Eric May
Luke McCloskey
Cameron Metcalfe

Grade Six

Tycho Mommsen-Smith
Danielle Murtland
Thomas Nicholson
Morio Oyake

Christian Pasitney
Mina Phaisaltantiwongs
Reid Plasterer
Hayden Potash-Kooyman
Ross Prager

Genna Purcell
Celina Santilli-Giza
Bradley Sawyer
Benjamin Schaan
David Sedley

James Sharp
Kieran Sharpe
Sydney Stockus
Angelica Taylor
Becky Thomas

Daniele Tipping
Marc van der Wal
Emma Wilson Pease
Simon Witt
Jamie Yorath

Grade Six Moments

Yay! Peanut Butter Day!

"Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend."

"In order to succeed you must fail, so that you know what not to do the next time."

A friend is one to whom one may pour out all the contents of one's heart, chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest of hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping and, with the breath of kindness, blow the rest away.

Olev Anniko
Colin Beban
Melissa Bosworth
Joshua Brennan
Kyle Bridge

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Thomas Bridger
Sheena Campbell
Duncan Clarke
Megan Cooper
Colin Copes

Jonathan Cunningham
Rachel Davel
Olivia de Goede
Bhupinder Dulku
Benjamin Effa

Elizabeth Fenje
Reilly Fong
Ian Gabriel
Laura Gilmore
Nicole Godwin

Georgina Graham
Sasha Gray
Douglas Grimmer
Patricia Halim
Ashley Hawes

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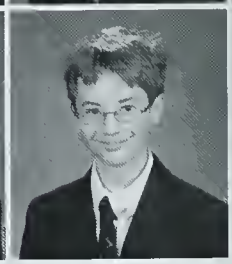

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"The only fence against the world

GRADE Seven

Daniela Loggia

Evan Louie
Ceilidh MacLeod
Kirsten Marsh
Jake McCloskey
Lexi McColl

Claire McKenzie
Harmon Moon
Taylor Moon
Joel Nason
Kent Oppelt

Katherine Peiffer
Amrita Pooni
Francis Quinlan
Emily Reid
Karia Rosenberg

Monica Rossa
Jamie Saunders
Trevor Scagliati
Colin Sedgwick
Samuel Simons

Scott Swinkels
Brendan Thomson
Nicole van der Wal
Jillian Vasko
Matthew Warner

Brianna Webb
Elliott Wheeler
Jasmine Yan
Linda Yu
Michael Zhou

is a thorough knowledge of it."

Grade SEVEN

"Treat you friends as you do your picture, and place them in their best light."

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

"Friendship warms like a sunbeam; charms like a good story; inspires like a brave leader; binds like a golden chain; guides like a heavenly vision."

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Elizabeth Ayre
Qristina Bachand
Jason Bains
Terra Barnes
Annelies Békés

Stephanie Bentzon
Francesca Bianco
Darren Broome
Heather Buckingham
Erik Burke

Dylan Callow
Jacquelyn Carson
Zachary Chan
Nicholas Charleton
Andrew Chen

Eric Chen
Yu Cho
Tony Chuang
Nicole Cook
Andrew Crow

Peter Currie
Paul Davison
Jennifer Debroni
Martin Erlic
Joshua Evans

Raymundo Garza Belden
Siobhan Glen
Riley Gudgeon
Elizabeth Guilbault
Ryan Hall

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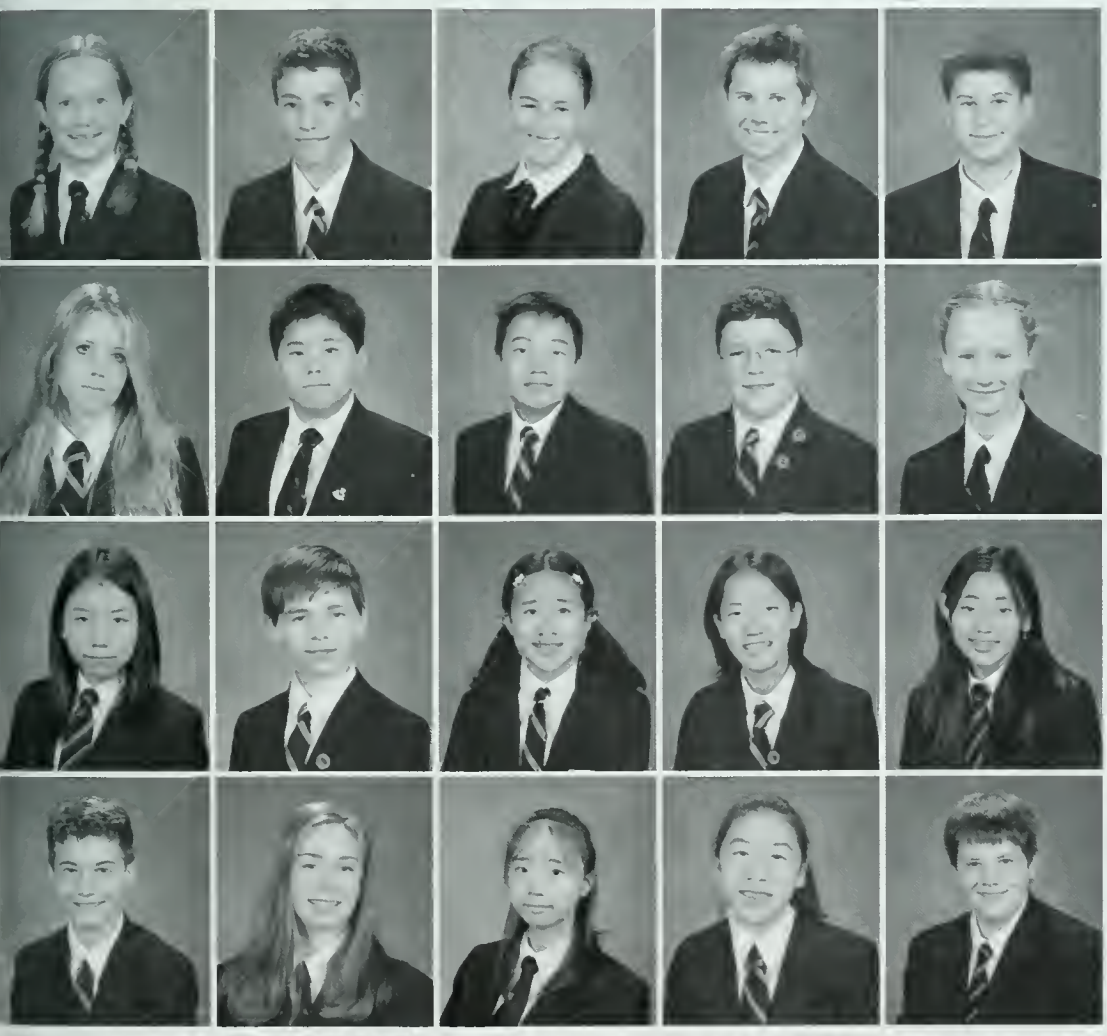
charms like a good story;
inspires like a brave leader;
binds like a golden chain;
guides like a heavenly vision.

Go

Grade 8



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Ian Harper
Rosanna Harris
Christopher Hawe
Louis Hayes

Sydney Helm
Allen Hsu
Felix Hu
Graham Inglis
Jennifer Jackson

Rahee Jung
Adam Kennes
Victoria Ker
Terry Kho
Ellina Kim

Nicholas Lampard
Chelsea Langlois
Emily Lee
Samantha Lee
Angus Lennox

Tommy Lin
Benson Ling
Arthur Lo
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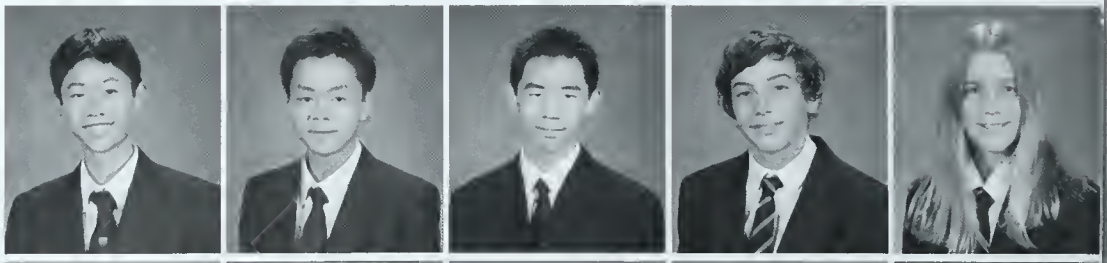

Courtney Mahrt
Taylor McCarten
Chelsea McLean
Sarah Moselle
Richard Moser

GO | Chance | Community Chest | Jail

A GOOD FRIEND REMEMBERS WHAT WE WERE AND SEES WHAT WE CAN BE.

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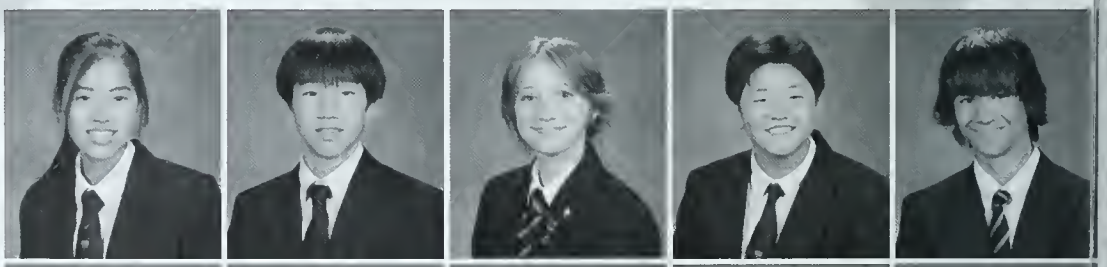

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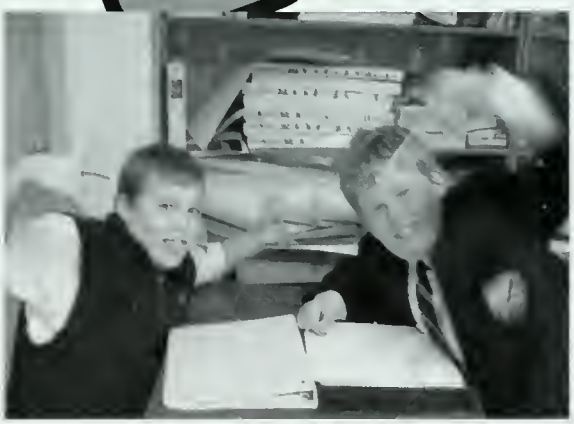

Grade Eight Dinner Dance

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Badminton

Gr.6 Girls Basketball

Gr. 6 Boys Basketball

Gr.7 Girls

Gr.7 Boys

Eighth Grade Basketball

Rugby

It is always a short season, this Grade 8 Rugby session in the autumn, but it is the training ground for many a senior player, and it has the potential to instill in young hearts a passion for the game that will take them through the hurly-burly of school life with added confidence and hope. There is always the next tackle to achieve, the next heaving scrummage to win, and even the elusive try to score when Lady Luck smiles her winning smile.

Because many of the players at this level are seeing a rugby ball for the first time in honest action, we spend the largest portion of practice inculcating basic skills. It's really the nursery of rugby in the School, and it should be encouraged to grow considerably if we are to have veteran players for the upper echelons.

The key to this term's success was the able leadership and exemplary play of Richard Moser, who was out for every practice and who assisted with coaching by providing picture-perfect execution of all the drills we needed to see. Another strong forward returning from last year was Chris Hawe, noteworthy for his scampering runs up mid-field, spreading panic in the ranks of even the most resolute defenders. The back division was immediately enhanced by the powerful attacking drive of Clayton Thornber and the sure hands of our fullback, Michael VanderWesthuizen. Then there were the "discoveries", new players who, finding themselves with the ball in the middle of a game, suddenly produced great things - brilliant, intuitive little bits of sportsmanship that heartened the whole team: Benson Ling crashing forward from flanker; Ray Garza running perfectly off the base of a fast ruck; Kevin Oh slithering out of tackles like an electric eel; Taylor McCarten setting up single-handed the most courageous ball possession of the Ladysmith game...against huge opposition. Lots of good things to remember. Lots to look forward to in the mud and blood of next season. Vivat!

Volleyball

"MINE!!" I yell to my teammates as I quickly side-step to the left to pass the ball. The serve from the pigtailed girl on the opposite team is coming fast. I must remember to bend my legs, keep my arms together straight out in front of me, and follow through with a shoulder shrug if I am to pass the ball to my setter with accuracy. All right, a great pass to Gloria our setter; all that practicing has been worth it! Set – spike attempt – yes, our first spike of the season! Wow, we're looking pretty good! Oh, no, but we've all just stood around and watched, and now the other team has scrambled to dig up the ball and has passed it back over the net. Yikes, we've been caught off guard and the other team scored! We all look surprised and disappointed, but then our teammates from the bench yell, "BELUGA!!" Gillian, Trina and Christie all turn into whirling dervishes and race around the court to bring us together in the middle to reconnect. We all smile, and we're ready to receive another serve with confidence. The game is close, we are only a few points behind, and we are playing well. The serve goes to Rosanna. She calls fro it and successfully passes up to the front row. Who's going to get it? Heather? Dani? The ball's tight at the net! Piper takes a long stride and executes a wonderful attack volley, finding a weakness in our opponent's defense for the point. Excitement! Big smiles!! Raucous cheering from the bench!! Our strong and consistent servers this game have been Annelies, Jessica, Nicole, Sam and Tori, and now Siobhan is coming up – great, we're guaranteed to get some points! We are enjoying switching into specific positions in the front row: setter, middle blocker, and hitter. Even though sometimes it is confusing, it has made us really focus and think about our specific roles on the court. Ottilie is waiting to switch into the hitter position, Terra into the setter position, and Jackie will be our middle blocker for this play. The referee blows the whistle for the serve, "SWICH", we all yell and scoot to our positions, hands up ready to block at the net. Sweet, we scored again! There will much singing on the bus ride home!

Field Hockey

Gr. 6 and 7 Field Hockey

Gr. 8 Field Hockey

SOCCER

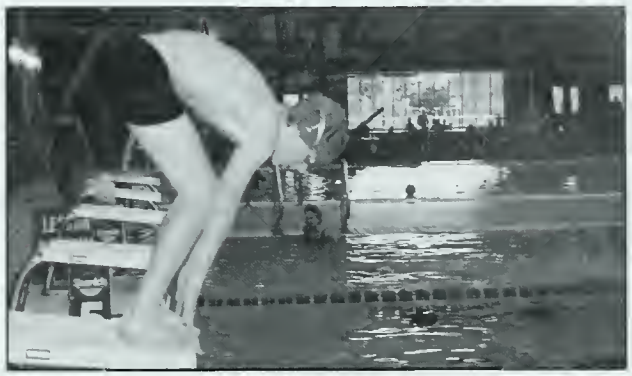
Let's Get Goofy!

Grade 6 Soccer Team

Track and Field

Games lubricate body and the mind!

SWIMMING



SWIM CLUB

On Tuesday, February 3, 2004 the sun rose blood red. It peeked over the Sooke Hills and bathed the parking lot of the Gordon Head Recreation Centre in an orange haze. It was VERY early and the air had that cold February nip in it that made you wish you were still curled up in a warm bed. But, alas, the SMUS Middle School swimmers are a hearty lot, and we were at the pool at 6:15 am as per usual on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

There was a nasty rumour that some of the swimmers came just to enjoy the Tim Horton's treats washed down with Mr. Crawford's kick-a-poo joy juice. But the party was at the end of three months of early morning swimming so I think the real swimmers were sincere.

As early as it was, and as difficult as it seemed to jump out of bed at 5:30 am on a winter's morning, we all had fun, learned how to improve our swimming and swapped tall tales in the sauna and changing rooms. A good time was had by all.

Music

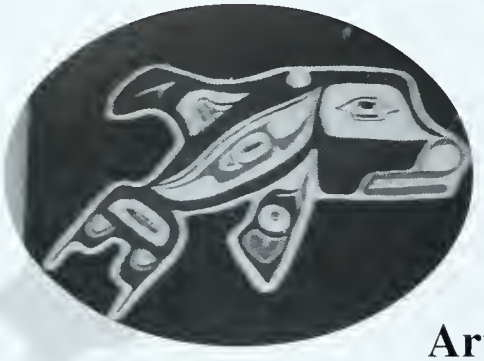
"Do you want to share my passion for music?"

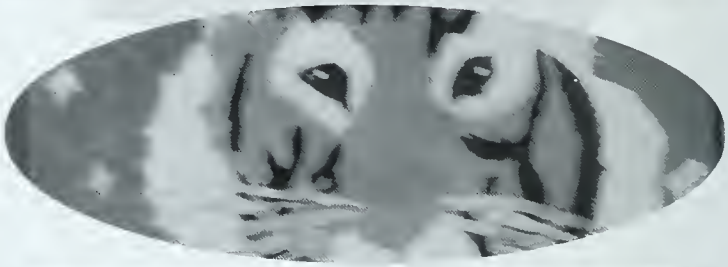
"Oh Dear, you hit the wrong key!"

"Come here! sing with us!"

Music is life with the dull bits cut out

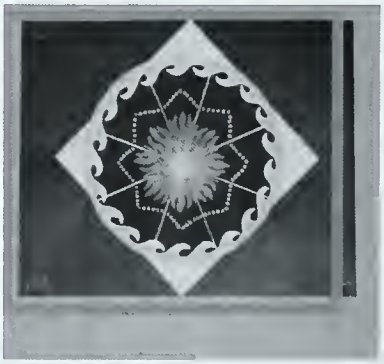
art





Art is made to disturb. Science reassures. There is only one valuable thing in art: the thing you cannot explain.

The object of art is not to reproduce reality, but to create a reality of the same intensity



Pleasantly Vulnerable

I wish I could read your mind.
Was that a smile?
Two hearts flutter
Like butterflies

My heart is in
His hand
And his in mine

Eyes catch like Whispers in an
Eavesdropper's ear
But quickly scatter

Both are satisfied,
Content knowing
Their hearts are safe
In each other's grasp

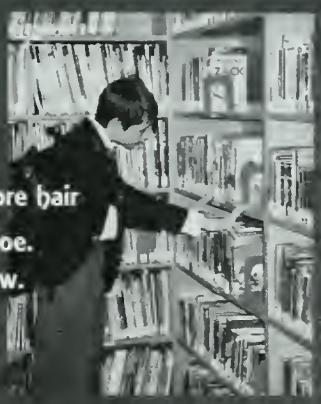
-by Olivia Whittick, Grade 8

What is Hope?

Qristina Bachand

Hope is reassurance
When you've had a horrible day.
Hope is watching a sunset,
Painted in the sky.
Hope is a smile,
From a complete stranger.
Hope is a phone call,
From a long lost friend.
Hope is a rainbow,
On a rainy day.
Hope is a letter in the mail,
From someone you love.
Hope is taking a long walk,
And leaving your cares beind.
Hope is the sunshine,
Peeking through the trees.
Hope is what takes away the fear,
Of an unlived life.
Hope is enjoying life to it's fullest,
And appreciating all it has to offer.

Bare Bear

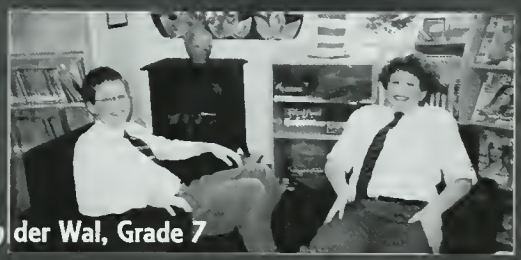


I once shaved
my teddy bear.
Thinking it'll grow, some more hair
I stripped it from head to toe.
Now it's as bare as the snow.
The next day I looked,
there was no hair.
It was still really bare.
A year went by just yesterday.
I had to pay for my bear's dismay.
Next time I will be more wise. To ask,
so there's no sacrifice.

- by Reilly Fong, Grade 7

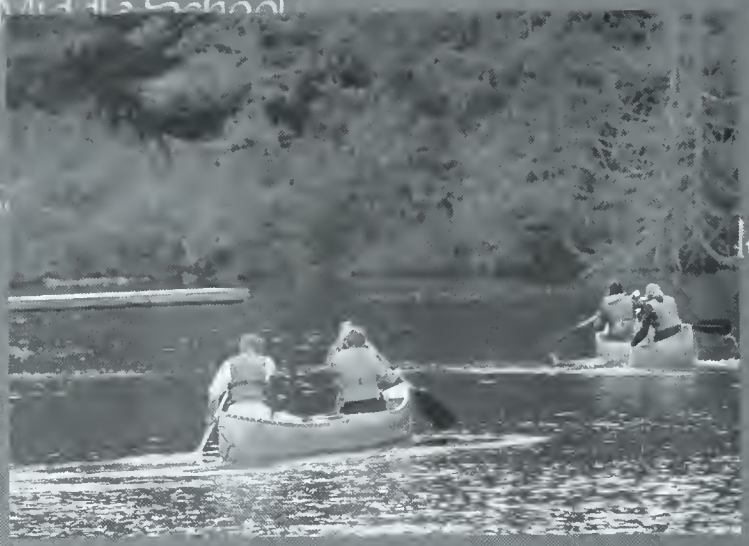
A Glass

For children I hold joy
For adults I hold danger
But for each a taste of pure
Delicacy streams into the mouth
My contents ripples
Maybe it's a warning
Maybe it's a movement of joy
A dance perhaps
Once will never know
For no person ever
Listens to a warning
And everyone thinks it odd
For an object not living to do a
Dance.



-by Nikki van der Wal, Grade 7

Camp Thunderbird (Grade 8s)



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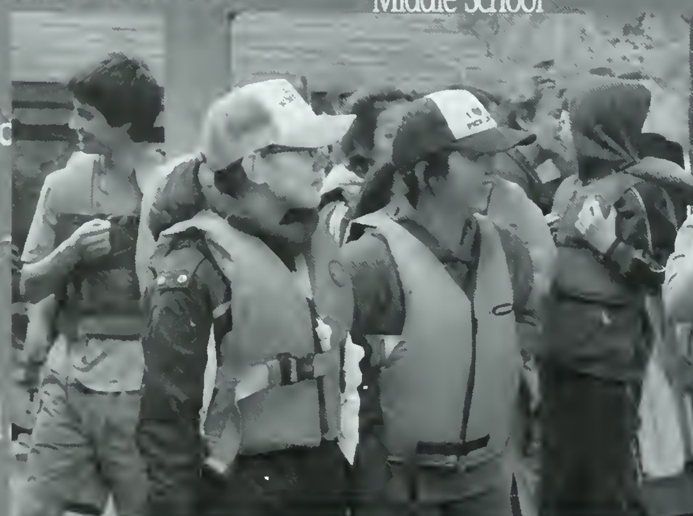

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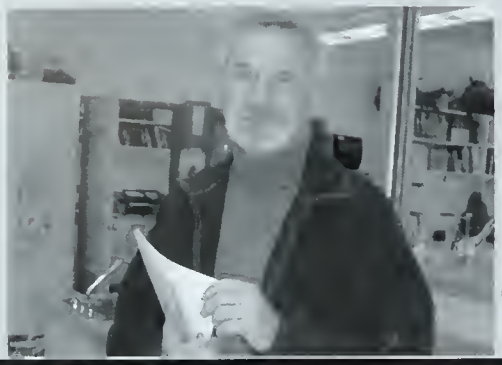

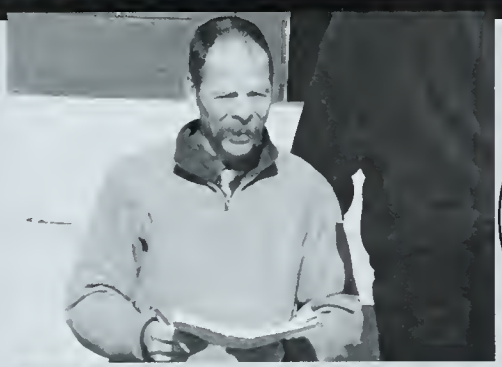

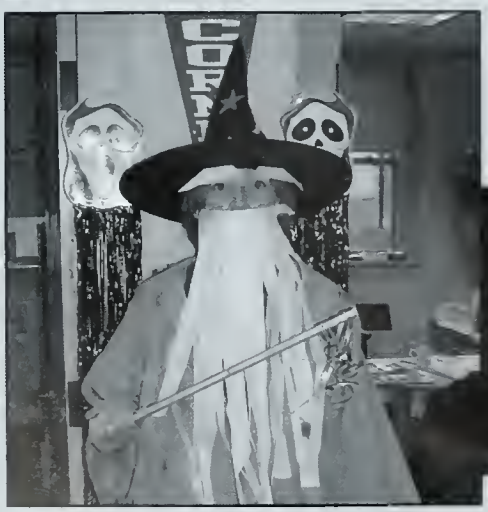

The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called "truth."

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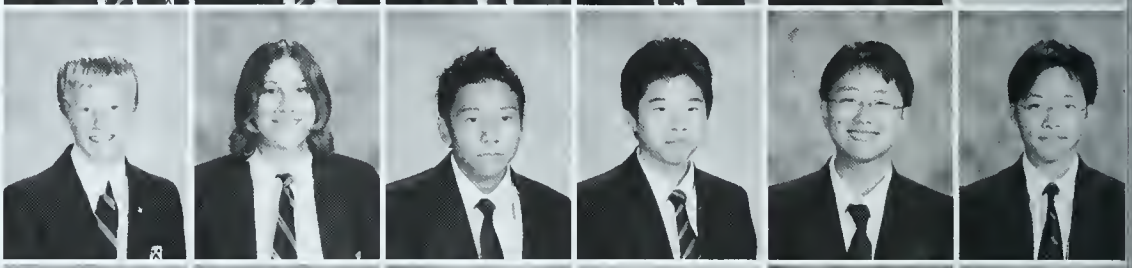

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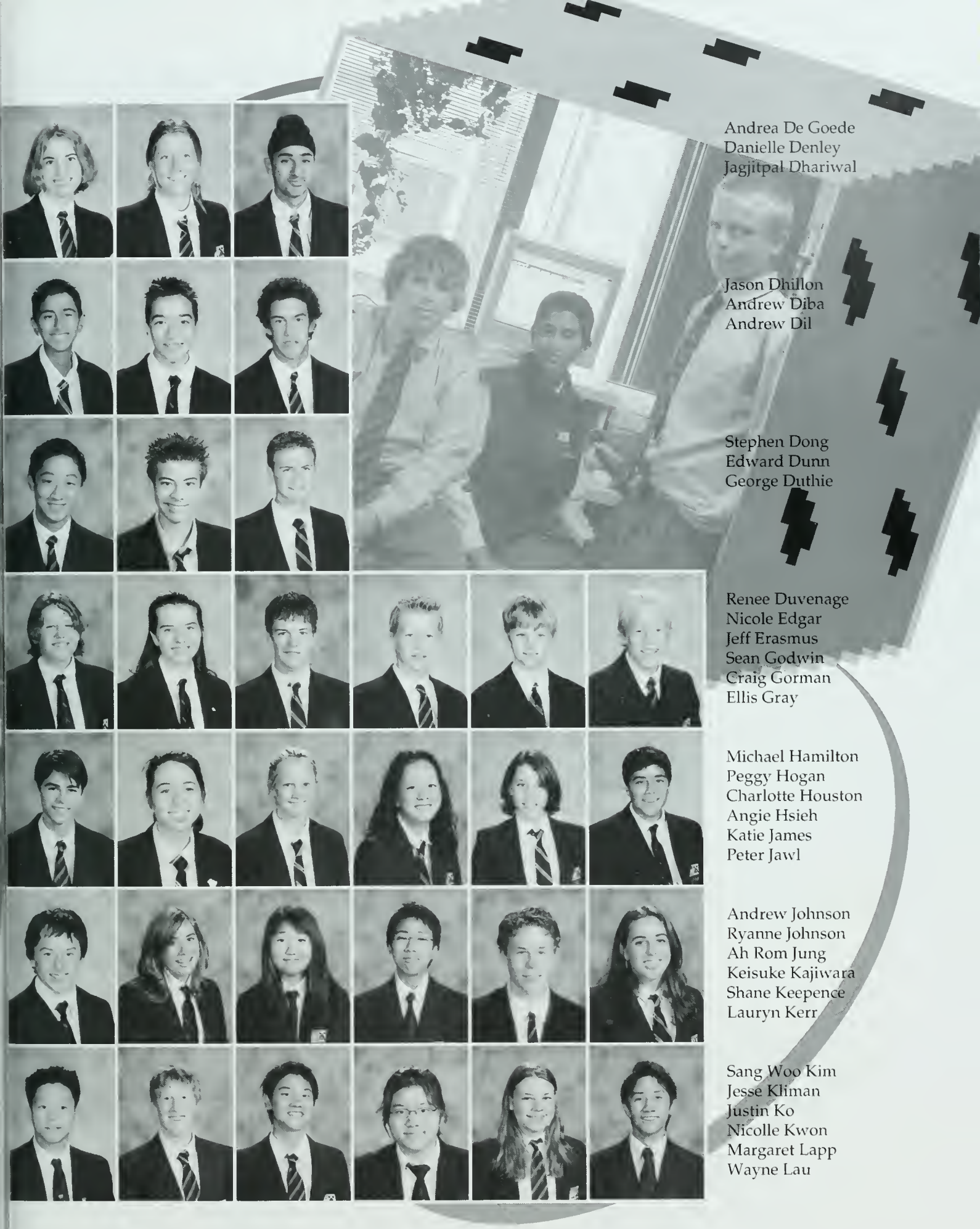

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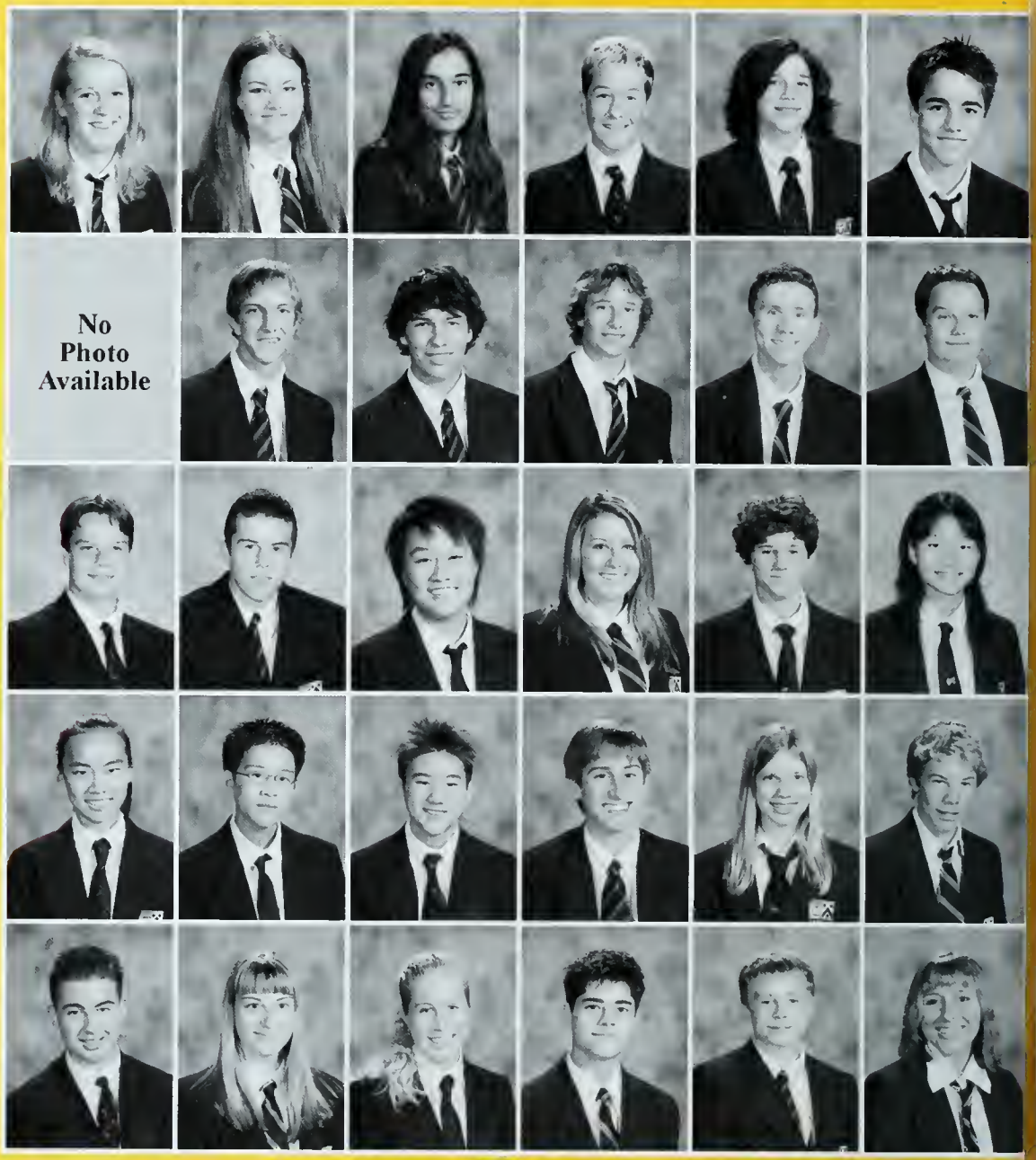

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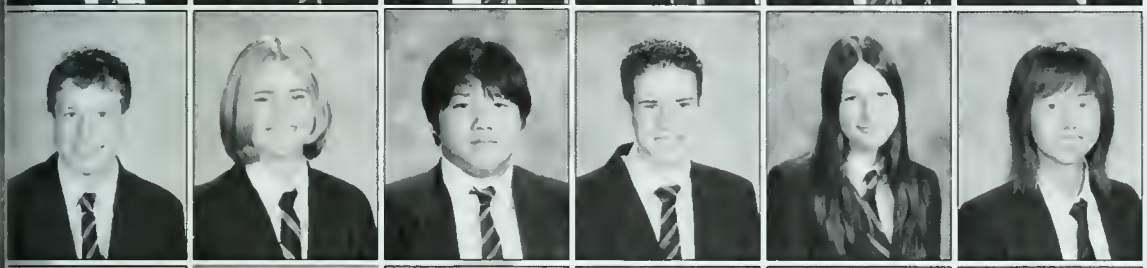

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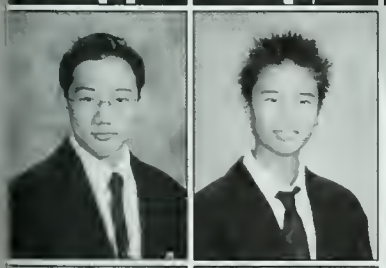

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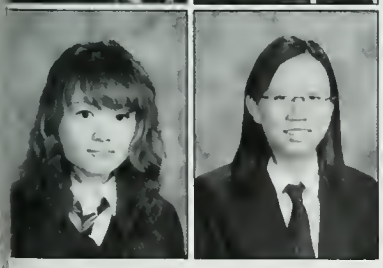

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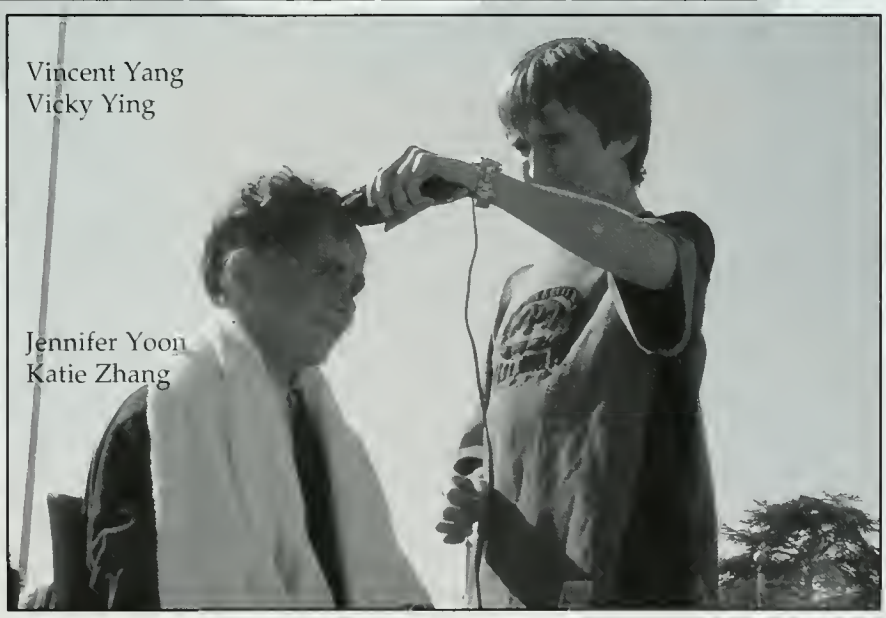

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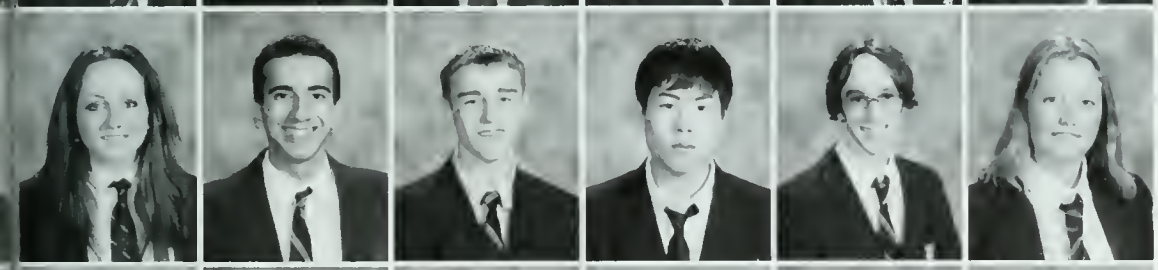

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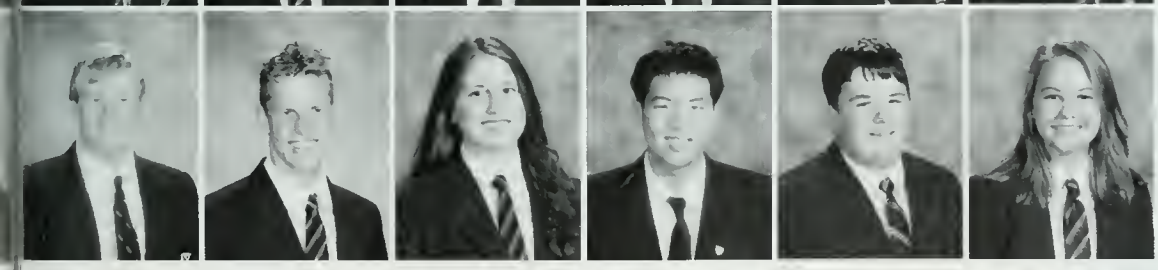

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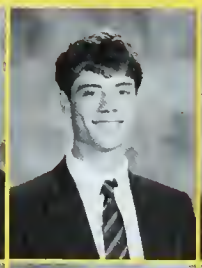

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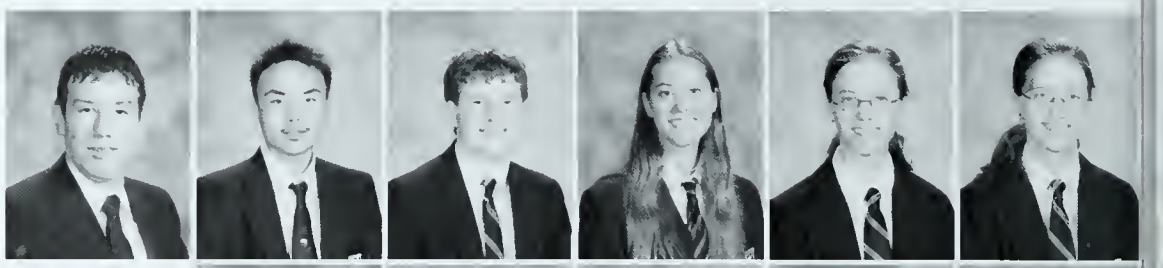

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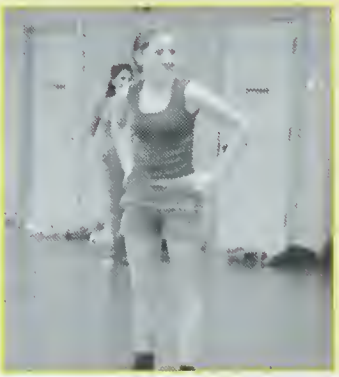

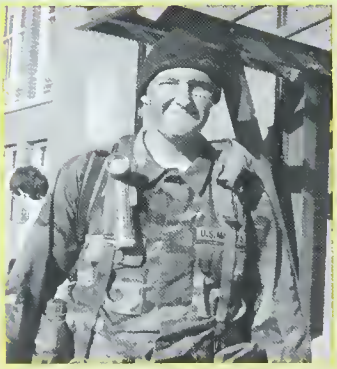

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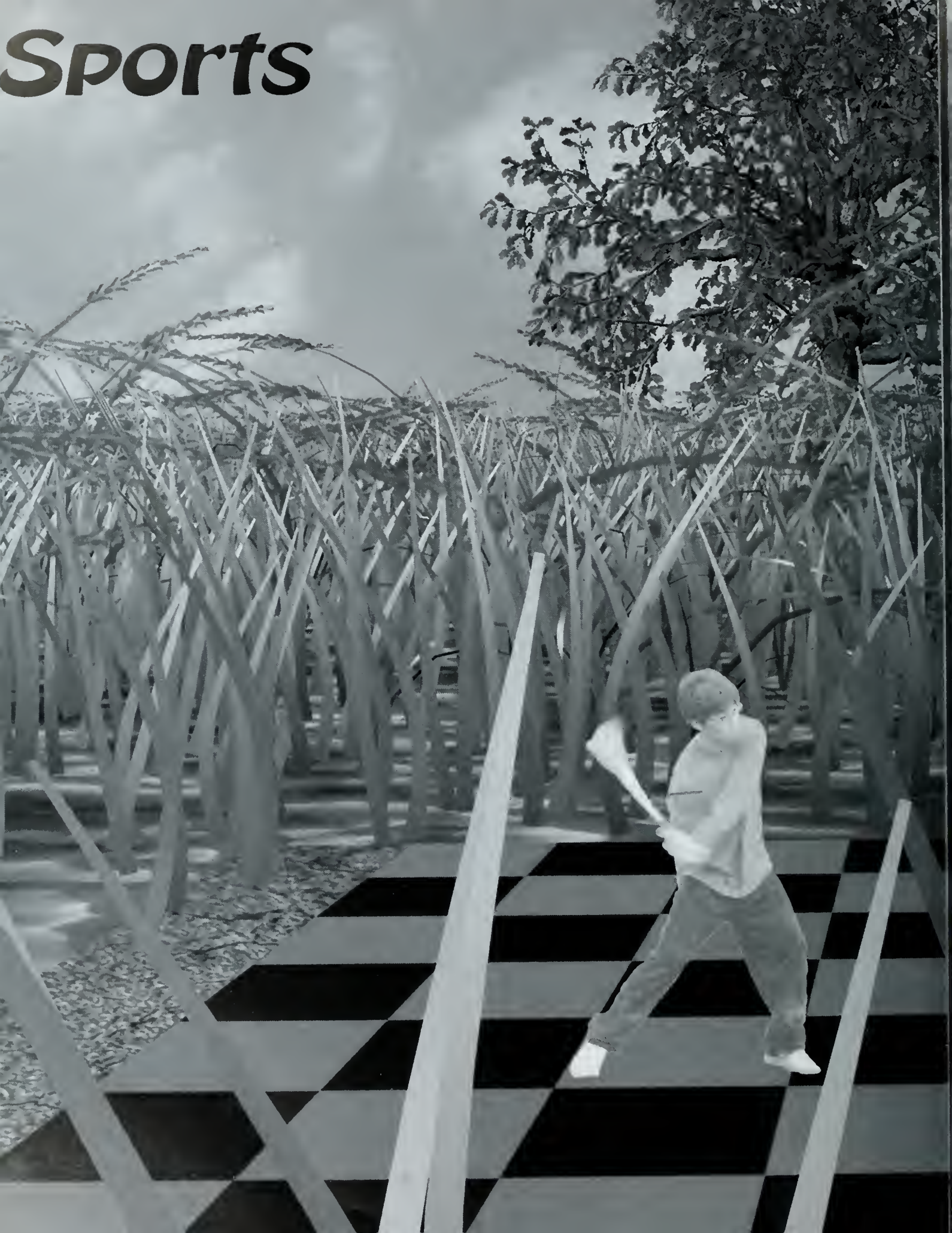

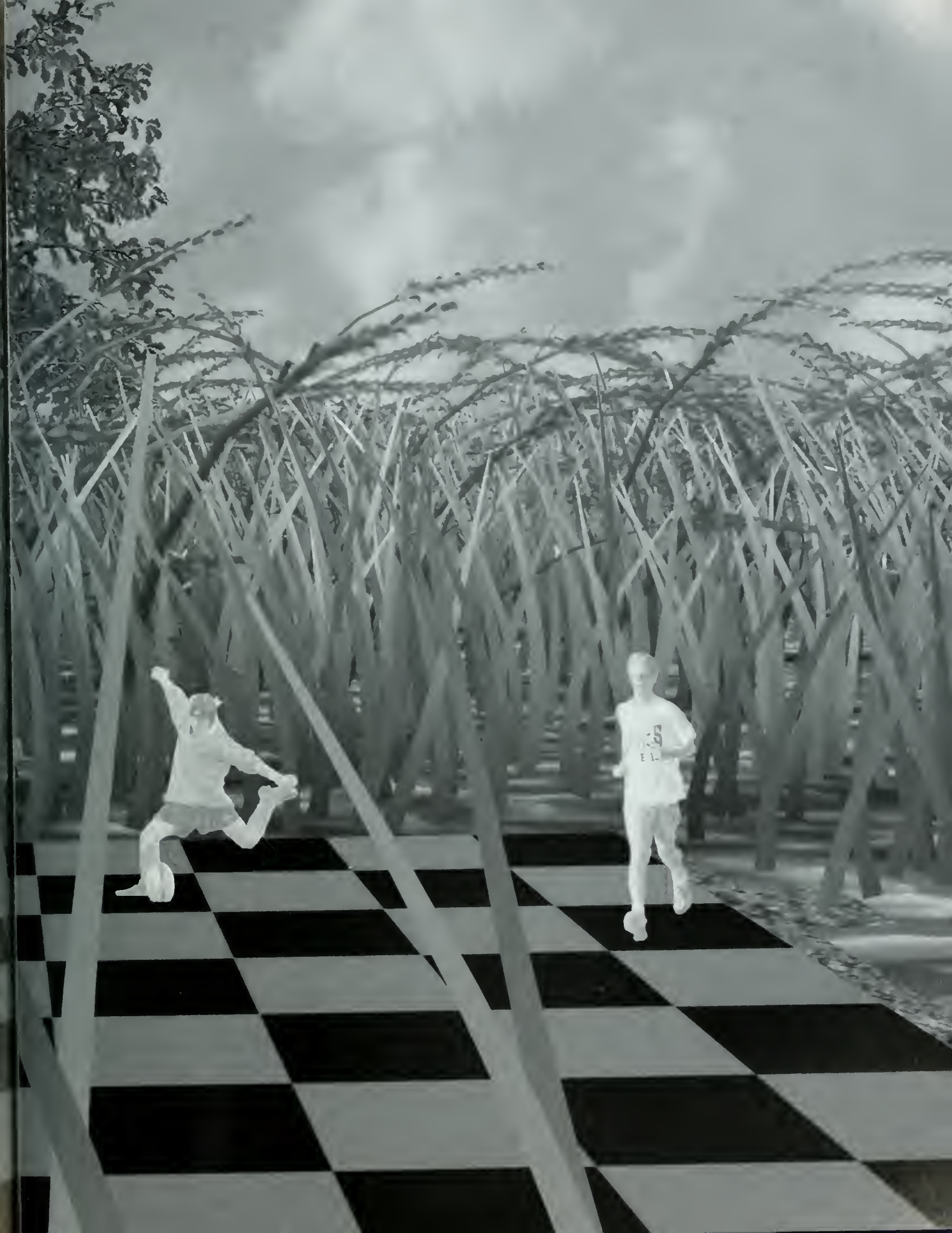

Rowing

Not everybody wins, and certainly not everybody wins all the time. But once you get into your boat and push off, tie into your shoes and bootstretchers, then "lean on the oars," you have indeed won far more than those who have never tried.

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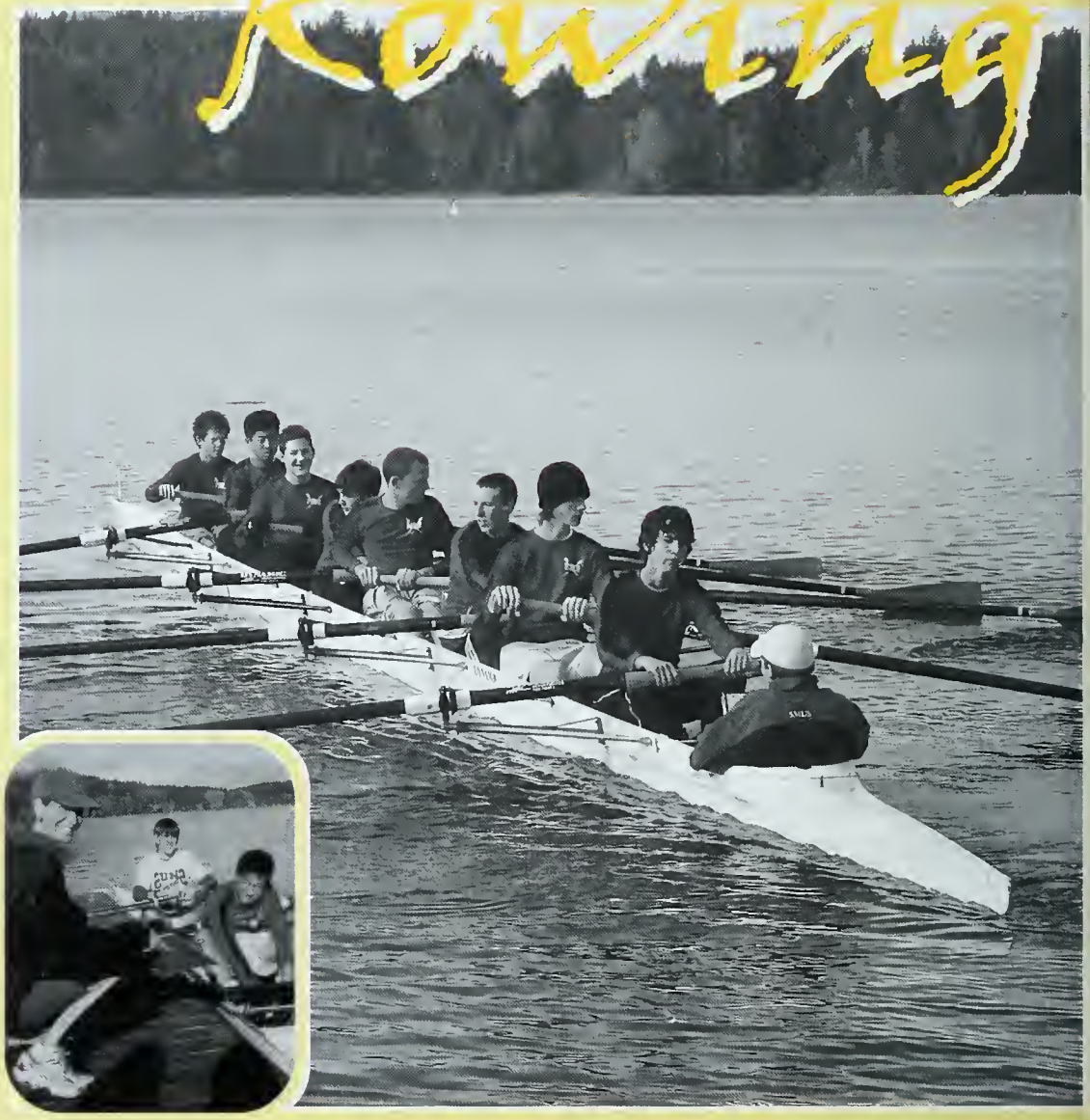


Aboe Left: Senior Boy's Eight
Above Right: Junior Eight
Lower left: Senior Novice Quad.

As usual, the rowing team consisted of a blend of 45 novices and veterans from grades six through twelve. Coaches included Jen Walinga, Jeff Powell, Jeanni Waksel, and Donna Williams. The team set challenging goals for themselves and worked relentlessly on land and on water to achieve these goals. By the end of the season, the rowers could be seen running up to 10 Mt Tolmie hills, followed by 4 x 125 squat jumps. Training on the Gorge typically consisted of hauling coachboats and equipment to the dock, rowing 10-12 km, and then restoring the shells and coachboats to their proper spot in the boathouse. SMUS Crews were renowned for their discipline and hard work and could be counted on for taking care of business around the club and at regattas. Whether managing the equipment, derigging and loading boats onto trailers, or setting up camp at weekend long regattas, this crew inspired onlookers and coaches with their commitment to self and to team. The SMUS Crews competed successfully at the Crabfest Regatta, Annual Second Regatta, City Championships, and Islands in a pool of 17 Greater Victoria Schools and 31 Island Schools.

Mrs. Jennifer Walinga

Back (L-R) Mrs. Jennifer Walinga, Steve Kwak, Niels Gauter, Robert Orr, Nick Houghton, Brin Porter, Ryan Onasick, Julia Gill, Bianka Saravana-Bawan, Kendall Cutler, Mrs. Donna Williams **Middle (L-R)** Stephen Dong, Laura Lyons, David Jiang, Evgeny Aleksandrov, Ariel Winkelmeyer, Alex Isphording, Garner Lea, Colin MacIntosh, Dylan Moran, Nadia Salmaniw, **Front row (L-R)** Janel Willms , Sumi Gebauer, Meri Kieksi, Liz Frances, Donata Schack, Melanie Paget, Alex Cecchettini, Gillian Hayden, Karen Schwabe, Kathleen Noble.

TEAM RESULTS

City's:

Jr Boys: 2nd in novice and varsity eights, 4th in double

Jr Girls: 4th in novice quad

Sr Boys: 2nd in novice eight, 4th in varsity eight, 4th in double, 2nd in novice quad

Sr Girls: 3rd in novice eight

Island's:

Jr Boys: 3rd in novice eight, 5th in varsity eight, 5th in novice quad, 6th in varsity quad

Jr Girls: 4th in novice quad

Sr Boys: 4th in varsity eight, 3rd in novice eight, 4th and 5th in novice quads

Sr Girls: 5th in novice quad, 1st in novice eight

Island Champions: Jen Rao (cox), Meri Kieksi, Sumi Gebauer, Karen Schwabe, Donata Von Schack, Kathleen Noble (spare), Bianka Saravana-Bawan, Gillian Hayden, Melanie Paget and Anya Gawor

Team Awards: Sumi Gebauer and Mark Bridgeman

Sportsmanship Nominees: Robert Orr and Dylan Moran

The Grade 9 rugby group enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in recent school history, winning all but two games and capturing the ISA championship. Along the way, the team played some wonderful matches. Of special note were two absorbing contests against St. Georges, the first won in Vancouver by 36-12; the return at home by 32-24. The only defeats of the season came in an extra match at Shawnigan and against an older, more physically powerful touring Welsh side from Ystalafera. Backrower Matthew Bosworth led throughout by example, with his experience, hard running and uncompromising tackling setting the standards for the others. He was well supported by newcomer Dan Weidner and powerful Nico Mavrikos in the backfield. Up front, a front row of Jesse Kliman, Riley Tapping, Dalen Thierry and Chris Cunningham battled enthusiastically against all comers, while Ajit Singh and Jeff Erasmus locked the scrum. George Duthie, and when not playing in the back division, Lucas Parker, likewise got through a great deal of work. The final member of the pack, Craig Gorman, although on the slight side, was an effective link man and key source of lineout possession. Behind the scrum, Alex Reid and Peter Jawl proved to be a tidy set of halfbacks, the former a feisty competitor, the latter a smooth handler and good goal kicker. Centre Yanni Mavrikos proved durable and skilful in the midfield, and, along with Justin Courtnall, Eddy Dunn, Chris Rodriquez and Michael Seo completed a back line that scored over 40 tries. Many of the combined squad full deserved their promotion to the Grade 10 "A" group, and Bosworth, Weidner and Mavrikos figured prominently in the 22-18 upset of Oak Bay in a gripping City Final. In the "98" group, which often had to link in with the Grade 10s, centre Wayne Lau, winger Michael Upton and fullback Hugo Chan toiled bravely. My thanks to all the players, and fellow coaches Chuck Shergold and Dave Jawl on a season full of enterprise, excitement and enjoyment.

Thanks also to a loyal band of parents who so splendidly supported the matches.

Ian Hyde-Lay

Back row (L to R) Mr. Chuck Shergold, Hugo Chan, Sangwoo Kim, Arin Veerapen, Tristen Cho, Mike Upton, Wayne Lau, Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay **Middle row (L to R)** Riyley Tapping, Jesse Kliman, George Duthie, Ajit Singh, Jeff Erasmus, Matt Bosworth, Lucas Parker, Craig Gorman **Front row (L to R)** Chris Cunningham, Chris Rodriguez, Eddy Dunn, Dan Weidner, Yianni Mavrikos, Nico Mavrikos, Mike Seo, Peter Jawl, Alex Reid

9 Rugby

Rugby Graph 10

Back row (L to R) Mr. Peter Tongue, Dennis Carson, Jon Effa, David Heffernan, Alex Bridgman, Chris Connoly, James Bridger, Erik Sjulstok, Shane Sweet, Mr. Eliot Anderson **Middle row (L to R)** Mr. Bruce Kuklinski, Charlie Jung, Sean Suga, Callum McClure, Aidan McInnis, Taylor Kipp, Campbell Bryson, Drew Sollis, Alberto Charles, Korbin da Silva **Front row (L to R)** Jordan Connell, Eddy Gudewill, James Oborne, Jesse Margolus, Alastair Crow, David Sanders, Conrad Ely, Pat Leung, Jay Jung

The 2003 Grade Ten rugby season was a most enjoyable and very exciting one for all concerned. Despite lacking a little in overall numbers, the 'A' XV, and a 'B' XV with a handful of Grade 9's, played against ISA opponents, while the whole squad took part in local city competition. Both teams improvement during the seasons was astonishing, and the squad met or exceeded every one of their goals. Although the 'B' squad found the ISA a challenge, the team played hard and should be pleased with their application, commitment, and development. The play of hooker Connor MacNeil, prop Campbell Bryson, lock Callum McClure, scrumhalf and captain Dave Sanders, and utility back James OBorne deserve special mention. The ISA competition for the A squad was also very challenging. In the opening tournament they lost all three of their games. In the following games they went 1-1 with Brentwood and Shawnigan, but lost heavily at St. Georges. The team was strong in the city league taking first place in their pool. This sent the 'A' squad into the semi-final against GNS, which the team won easily. In the city final the team played heavily favored archrival Oak Bay. Despite starting strongly with an early try, the team showed signs of being overwhelmed by the strong back-line of Oak Bay. Early in to the second half the team was down 5-18. However, they stepped up their play physically and mentally to score two late tries to pull out a 22-18 upset victory. In the Island tournament the team easily defeated Ladysmith in their opener. With a flu outbreak at hosts Shawnigan and unexpected snowy weather, the semi-finals were cancelled and the team was advanced to the final against Oak Bay. Although giving it their all, they could not repeat their earlier performance against a hungry Barbs side out for revenge. In a total team effort and without wishing to focus on individuals, some players do deserve special mention. In the forwards the front row of Sean Suga, Jesse Margolus and David Heffernan deserve recognition as do lock Alex Bridgeman and James Bridger and Jon Effa in the backrow. In the backs captain and flyhalf Alastair Crow, scrumhalf Eddie Gudewill, center Taylor Kipp and fullback Aiden MacInnis all had their moments. Although the team lost their final game, overall they did extraordinarily well, and developed an enormous amount over the course of the season. They give special thanks to coaches Mr. Bruce Kuklinski, Mr. Elliot Anderson and Mr. Peter Tongue for their commitment and assistance. Also thanks to the parents for your greatly appreciated support and encouragement.

Ian Hyde-Lay

Backrow: Darlene Wood, Emily P., Susie V., Vicky T., Wendy S., Ali McCrory
Frontrow: Janet Gingrich, Janet, Brittany, Emily S., Renee S., Sheryl, Kim T.

This year each player, new or returning, experienced or not, improved personally throughout the year. Nicole finished off the season with a successful spike, and Hilary with a powerful one. Surrey and Jennifer perfected their passes while Emily P. strategized court positions. Emily S. and Brittany made superb sets which Vicky used her spiking skills to hit. Last but not least, Winnie developed great court skills and as Jane and Lindsay sent soaring serves over the net. At the cities the group of girls made semi-finals and overall, proudly came 4th out of 21 teams in the city. Great season! Jane Hauser

ACES AND DEUCES

Junior Volleyball

Volleyball

Senior

THE PLAY'S BEEN DEALT

September to November was more than a volleyball season for the 11 amazing girls and 2 fabulous coaches who gave their all to the sport this year. A great number of away trips allowed the team not only to improve their skills dramatically, but also to develop strong friendships. Some highlights included the 1&A tournament in Vancouver, where the girls placed 4th overall, and Claire Betterchin was named All-Star. The team came 1st in the city for the AA league, overtaking Lambrick. At the AA Island Tournament in Courtenay, the team missed Provincial qualification very narrowly, and came in 3rd overall. DB Bochko was named All-Star at the Island Tournament. This is a group of girls who worked extremely hard, proving themselves to be one of most messy teams out there. They are grateful to their wonderful coaches, Mr. Holler and Mrs. Anderson, and will never forget this amazing experience. Good luck to Ellary, Sarah and Dalton, the Grade 11s, who will lead the way next year.

Back row: L to R: Ashley Lowe, Hilary Lowe, Kate Bochko, Claire Betterchin, Ellary Anderson
Front row: L to R: Sarah Lowe, Kate Hall, Sarah Jones, Dalton Bochko, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Holler, Jessie Lowe, Sarah Jones, Jessie Lowe

Junior Boys Soccer

"SEEK YE NOT THE GLORY FOR YOURSELF, BUT SEEK TO PROVIDE THE GLORY FOR OTHERS TO ENJOY. THANK YOU ALL FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE YOU ALL TOGETHER AS A TEAM"

Tony Cordle

Back Row (L-R): Mr. Tony Cordle, Simon Witt, Ryan Onasick, William Gudgeon, Taylor Kipp, Yianni Mavrikos, Craig Gorman
Middle Row (L-R): Alastair Crow, Jason Dhillon, Lucas Parker, Charlie Jung, Eric May, Sean Godwin, Adrew Dil
Front Row (L-R): Shane Keepence, Aidan MacInnis , Niko Mavrikos, Ed Dunn, Peter Jawl, Jay Jung, Jesse Margoulis

Track & Field

Top row (L-R): Ms. Tobacco; Anna Gawor; Emily Bridger; Kyu-Young Lee; George Duthie; Ms. Hoffer
Middle row (L-R): Po Wei Chuang; Olivia Mueller; Benz Phaisaltantiwongs; Chelsea Phipps; David Lang; Diandra Barsalou; Ryley Tapping
Bottom row (L-R): Andrea Chan; Grace Tso; Will Gall Tallboy; Robert Orr; Tisah Tucknott; Henry Pai; Ivy Ho

This year's track and field team, although small in numbers, possessed a great deal of talent, potential and enthusiasm. The season's goals included personal improvement and encouragement of new athletes and with lots of hard work and determination, runners, jumpers, and throwers advanced their skills and produced some excellent results. Throughout the term, students were encouraged to try new events, maintain a high level of participation and develop fundamental skills. As the season advanced impressive progression was evident and at the penultimate meet of the year, twelve athletes earned berths to the Island finals. On the day, numerous outstanding performances were produced and many personal records set. Highlights this year included first place Island finishes by Kyu-Young Lee in the 100 metres and Poi Wei Chuang in the long jump and excellent finishes in the sprints and jumps by Diandra Barsalou, Emily Bridger and Olivia Mueller. Robert Orr continued to excel in the distance races along with Kathleen Noble and tremendous throwing talent was displayed by Ryley Tapping, George Duthie, Andrea Chan, Ivy Ho and by this year's team award winner, Chelsea Phipps. Congratulations to everyone on a fine season! The coaches, Ms. Tobacco and Ms. Hoffer wish to thank all of the students who participated during the season. Well done!

Ms. Tobacco

Soccer
Senior Boys

Back row (L to R) Mr. Steve Kerr, Mr. Tony Cordle, Chris McCorthy, John Huddart, Eric Penner, Taylor Willms, Alex Langenbach, Huf McIntyre, Justin McElroy, Mr. Peter Leggatt Middle row (L to R) Adam McLean, Felix Steinberg, Mark Zakus, Andrew van der Westhuizen, Duncan McIntyre, Brett Cooper, Ian Broome, Andrew Cuvin Front row (L to R) Hafeez Walji, Ben Gudewill, Nik Purcell, Gavin Walman, Jeff Mitchelmore, Jason Zapantis, Dominik Rozwadowski

With a strong core of returning players and a large number moving up from the Junior Boys' City Championship team, the Senior Boys' soccer team began the season with high expectations. During league play, the team displayed tremendous determination, finishing third in the city. This was a great result as the city league provided both the 'A' and 'AA' Provincial Champions as well as the 'AAA' Provincial finalist. A slight collapse at the Island Championships resulted in the team qualifying third for the Provincial Championships, with the team finishing fifth in for the second consecutive year. The season also included participation in both the ISA and Kamloops Invitational tournaments, with an appearance in the final in both. The team was led during the season by the excellent defensive work of Mark Zakus, Jeff Mitchelmore's strong midfield play, Nik Purcell's offensive skills and of course the versatility of Taylor Willms. Well done to all players, congratulations on an excellent season.
Mr.Kerr

SMUS SOCCER

X-Country

Senior

(Back Row L to R) Ms. Judy Tobacco, Quintan Steadman, Evan Hesketh, Robert Orr, Shane Keepence, Po-wei Chuang
(Front Row L to R) Kathleen Noble, Ellis Grey, Rupert Common, Danny Siemanciwicz, Will Gall-Tallboy, Deanna Singh

This year's cross country team possessed a great deal of talent, potential and enthusiasm. The season's goals included personal improvement, increasing the fitness level of new athletes and having a full team participate in all league races. With lots of hard work and determination, all goals were met, with most runners advancing their running skills and fitness levels to produced excellent overall results. Hard work and consistent training were the cornerstones to the success of many of the athletes, especially those new to the sport.

Throughout the fall, numerous outstanding performances were produced and many personal records set. Highlights included a second place finish by the boy's team in the Island Series and strong individual performances by Harvey Li, Rupert Common, Robert Orr, Evan Hesketh, Shane Keepence, Quentin Stedman and Deanna Singh.

In the Island competition, on a challenging course at Beaver Lake, the boy's team narrowly missed qualifying for the B.C. Championships. By placing 9th overall Harvey Li, however, qualified as an individual runner. Harvey was therefore the school's lone representative, finishing 39th out of a field of 320, and closing the season with an outstanding performance.

All participants are to commended, especially those whose determination, persistence and tremendous efforts resulted in amazing developments over the course of the season. The relative youth of this year's group bodes well for a successful season next year. Congratulations!

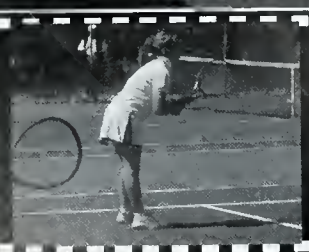
Ms. Tobacco

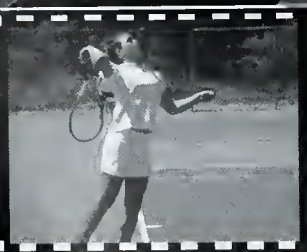
Tennis

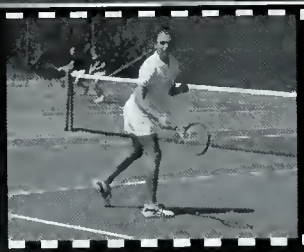
Backrow: Mr Kuklinski, Mike Loomer, Jeff Bernal, Chris Rodreiguez, Louis Hayes, Mike Hamilton
Middle Row: Jon Char, Jen Fritz, Karen Ablen, Andrea Bosenberg, Brianne Bentzon, Art Pithayachariyakul
Front Row: Meredith Lewis, Emily McKenzie, Kimball Hall, Karen Schwabe, Ellary Cohen, Amy Kohler

The 2004 tennis season began fast and furious with twenty plus players showing up for the one day of practice before the first match. Evenmore players tried out for the team in the week that followed, with afurther match also being played. A squad of ten girls and nine boys was finally settled on, with a variety of singles players and doubles combinations used. This forced everyone to become familiar with eachother's style, and also requiring everyone to get to know one anotherbetter in order to help produce good team spirit. Throughout this time, with matches continuing to be played, the team's performances went from strength-to-strength, resulting in solid wins over Mt. Doug(10-1) and GNS (8-3). At the Island AA Championships, the teamperformed a little disappointingly, perhaps suffering from a lack oflater season challenging Victoria opposition, and although beatingFrancis Kelsey 9-2, they went down to Shawnigan and to eventual winners Brentwood. With only two berths from the Island to go to the provincials the team only just missed out. Particular mention must be made on the girls' side to the A Doubles combination of Andrea Bosenberg and Ellary Cohen, as well as the improved play of Amy Kohler and Karen Abeln. On the boys side, both doubles combinations of Mike Hamilton and Chris Rodreiguez, and MikeLoomer and Grade 8 Mike van der Westhuizen had their moments, while Grade 8 Louis Hayes showed great potential. Also congratulations to Team Award winner Mike Loomer.
I thank the team for their time and effort throughout what was a very enjoyable season. Looking ahead to 2005, all bar one boy will be returning, while there will be a number of girls spots to fill. I wish those graduating the very best, and may they continue to play tennis. For those returning, I encourage you to keep practicing.

Mr. Kuklinski







Cricket

Back Row: Ivan Celuszak, Ian Broome, Roy Chan, Vincent Yang, David Lang, Mr. David Fisher
Front Row: Navraj Chima, Lincoln Jiang, Nader Ahmed, Colin MacIntosh (Capt.), Rohan Gowda, Andrew Horton

Not in the photo: Andrew Battershill, Jag Dhariwal, Jason Dhillon, Andrew Diba, Nick Houghton, James Knappett, Jaron Kropp, Wayne Lau, Callum McClure, Brin Porter, Walker Smith, Dalen Thierry, Theodore Whittick, Bailey Wiedemann, Vincent Yang, Andrea Chan, Renee Duvenage, C-B Goshko, Ivy Ho, Margaret Hogan, Diana Kim, Jamie Lai, Victoria Lai, Faith Lau, Chelsea Phipps, Hannah Rae, Samantha Saravana-Bawan, Grace Tso, Roshni Veerapin, Lee Ling Yang, Vicky Ying

This season started off very well for the 1st XI, both in terms of the weather as well as the results that were achieved. The first major game was against the Alumni. In this match the Alumni batted first and thanks to steady bowling by Nader Ahmed (2 wickets for 10 runs), Colin MacIntosh (1 for 31) and Rohan Gowda (1 for 18) the Alumni reached 97 for 7 off of their 24 overs before lunch. In reply the 1stXI, despite the fall of an early wicket off of the second ball, soon got into their stride and, with Ian Broome scoring 31, Navraj Chima 17 and Ivan Celuszak 20 not out, a score of 100 for 4 was reached with 4 overs to spare. With the Mid-week fixtures we won the first 2 matches after which we had 2 cancelled due to rain and lost 3 (although one was lost only because we "drafted" Vinnie Yang to the other side to make up numbers and he scored 15 for them and we lost by 9 runs!!). Inter-school games seemed to get hardest by cancellations due mainly to weather. We did have one memorable match against PCS where Navraj Chima (our wicket-keeper) dismissed 5 of the batsmen by stumping 3 and catching 2, as well as being instrumental in a "run-out". This was the first year that we had a full Girls XI. They played 5 matches, 4 against the "Wicket Maidens" (a team of women from the Victoria Mid-week league). Here we won 1, lost 2 and tied 1 – it doesn't get much closer!! The 5th match the girls defeated the SMUS female staff handily. Throughout the year the team was led by the batting and bowling of Chelsea Phipps, Jamie Lai and Diana Kim, ably supported by Andrea Chan and Faith Lau. The last week of school saw two marvellous games played by the boys. The first, which is always a highlight, was the "Clayton Cup' match. These matches were inaugurated in 1912, and with the exception of the last 2 years of the First World War and a gap from 1976 – 1997 has been played annually ever since. This year Colin MacIntosh's XI played Ivan Celuszak's XI. Colin's team would have been dismissed very quickly had it not been for an excellent innings of 42 by Rohan Gowda, who was very sensibly supported by Jaron Kropp, who "dug-in" at the other end during this time. Colin's side ended up with a total of 77. Ivan's team never really looked in danger, and scored 78 for the loss of 2 wickets with Ian Broome scoring 16, Nader Ahmed 21 not out and Roy Chan 14 not out. The second game, played on the last day of school as always, was the staff game. Despite a solid opening by the 1st XI with Rohan Gowda scoring 19 and Nader Ahmed 20, the batting suddenly collapsed from 52 for 1 to 74 for 8. This was mainly due to Mr. Rob Tweedie's spell of 3 for 14 and Mr. Kent Leahy-Trill's spell of 2 for 2. The staff responded and well led by the batting of Mr. Eliot Anderson (26n.o.) and Mr. Bob Snowden (10n.o.) a score of 77 for 5 was reached with 5 overs to spare.All in all I believe that this has been a very successful and enjoyable season for all concerned. I would like to congratulate Colin MacIntosh and Ivan Celuszak for their hard work on and off the field, and to thank Mr. Mel Jones, Mr Rob Ducharme and Mrs. Simone Kuklinski for their help this year.

Mr. David Fisher

Soccer

With only a few returning players and a large number of players moving up from the Middle School, the Junior Girls' soccer team began the season with high expectations for a successful season. In a very competitive league the team displayed moments of brilliance but also a lack of confidence in their skills resulting in a missed opportunity to participate in the City playoffs. The SMUS squad was the only team to defeat Parkland, the eventual city champion, during league play. As well, several players went on to join the Senior Girls' team during their playoff run. The team was led by the excellent defensive play of Emily Sapsford, and the strong midfield play of Sarah Adair. Well done to all players and hopefully you will have a more successful season in 2005.

Mr. Leggatt

Back Row:(left yo right) Liz Weir, Cassandra Santilli-Giza, Lauryn Kerr, Peter Leggatt, Steve Kerr, Margaret Lapp, Jane Hauser, Mckyla McIntyre **Middle Row:** Ryanne Johnson, Angie Hsieh, Katie James, Ria Mavrikos, Emily Sapsford, Lauren Johnson, Charlotte Houston. **Front Row:** Laura Faryna, Anna Cordon, Sarah Adair, Michael Strocel, Mariel Spence, Jasmine Luchuck, Jamie Sharpe

Soccer

This was a solid year for the Senior Girls soccer team. Our team was a great mix of seasoned club players, long time school players and, once Junior Girls Soccer was complete, 4 junior players. We had a strong season finishing 2nd in AA. This ensured us a berth at the Island championships held at SMUS where we met the team from the Gulf Islands. Unfortunately we lost 3-2 in what was a very hard fought game. Craig and I would like to thank all the girls for their undying spirit, hard tackles, great goals, dedication, and many laughs. To the 12s: Ellise - thanks for being a great Captain and for your leadership on and off the field. Jenny - thanks for being an integral part of the team. Kendall you always gave 100%, and it showed. Liz - thanks for all your hard work. Clare - you put your body on the line for the team every game - we can't thank you enough! Britt - thanks for being a great Captain, Kelly - no more defence for you - a striker was born this season. Jess Maybee - thanks for deciding to play this year, you were great. Sarah "Pit Bull" MacDonald - we haven't witnessed such dogged determination on defence in a very long time, you are an inspiration to everyone who sees you play. Jess Moll - your hard work and willingness to learn paid off, you had a great season. Chelsea - thanks for all your hard work and great play. Saps - the rock of our back line, you were awesome. Dione - your dedication to the team, ferocious tackling and never give up attitude was invaluable. To the Junior's who played with us: We can't thank you enough, your hard work and dedication to the team was appreciated by everyone. To the 11s: Look forward to seeing you next year!

Wendy Shergold & Craig Farish

Back Row:(Left to Right) Craig Farish, Chelsea Phipps, Gillian Hayden, Jess Maybee, Dione Harrison, Jenny Couvelier, Liz Francis, Wendy Shergold

Front Row: Ellise McCarten, Brittney Crowe, Sarah MacDonald, Kendall Cutler, Clare Hauser, Kelly Krueger, Aya Shirayama, Sarah Sapsford

Missing: Susan Davis, Joni Lind, Jess Moll, Hannah Cole

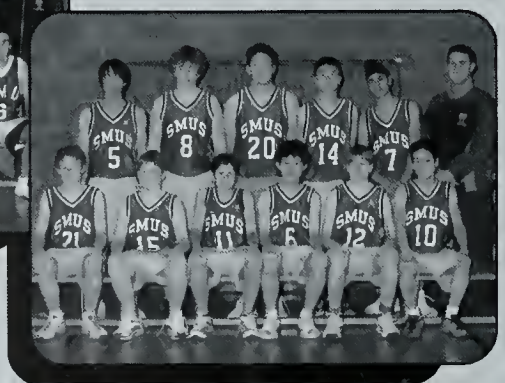
Basketball

Junior

The Junior Boys had a good season, having more games than practices and indeed working hard to be competitive. Our best games came against our toughest opponents, and though we were often physically outmatched, we played with determination and heart. The top performances of the year included a 2nd place finish at the Timberline tournament in Campbell River and a 4th place finish in the Police Tournament. Thanks to Gavin Walman for his competitive drive, clutch baskets and fearless play; Oscar Lien for his outstanding offensive skills and rebounding; Dennis Carson for his scoring touch; Alastair Crow for his defense and rebounding; and Yianni Mavrikos for his all round contributions and hustle.

Mr. Franklin

"A" (Back Row L to R) Jackie Chan, Alastair Crow, Dennis Carson, Willie Gudgeon, Ajit Singh, Aidan MacInnes, Mr. Mat Franklin (Front Row L to R) Kevin Ha, Yianni Mavrikos, Peter Jawl, Gavin Walman, Niko Mavrikos, Andrew Dil

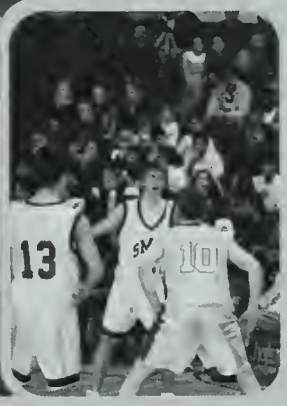


"B" (Back Row L to R) Kyu-Young Sun, Max Seeley, Darryl Wong, Ken Yim, Jag Dhariwal, Mr. Eliot Andreson (Front Row L to R) Shane Keepence, Conor MacNeil, Meyash Pradhu, Henry Chen, Mike Upton, Po-wei Chuang

Basketball

Senior

It was a bittersweet year for Senior Boys Basketball. A young and unfancied outsider in the preseason, the team improved steadily during both exhibition and league play. A narrow defeat to eventual BC champion Argyle, and a victory over Island winners Mt. Douglas were testimony to the level the group could and did achieve on a number of occasions. However, lacking any real physical size, and limited offensively, the team operated on a very slim margin of error, and was therefore also vulnerable to virtually all opponents. In this regard, an overall record of 23-11 was remarkable. Unfortunately, in the City Tournament, a somewhat unexpected 60-58 loss to Esquimalt ended prematurely the season. Swingman Taylor Willms enjoyed a fine year, with his combination of intelligence and skill marking him one of the premier players on the Island. Likewise, post Dave Crapo was a vital cog. When he was able to score and rebound with consistency, the team raised its performance several levels. Adam McLean was the only other senior to gain any meaningful floor time. Particularly late in the year, his outside shooting often provided a spark. Of the underclassmen, forward Richard Ma, and the backcourt of Andrew Cavin and Darius Eghdami started the vast majority of games. They were well supported by posts Kurt Penner and Jason Wong, and guards Danny Siemanciwicz and Rupert Common. Calvin Ng and Greg Nicholson, the latter unfortunately ill or injured most of the year, rounded out the squad. With eight returnees, and the addition of several Juniors, the team could be improved overall next year. That said, both the City and Island competition will be stiff indeed. Thanks to coach Ms. Lindsay Brooke for all her work throughout the season, and to Justin McElroy, statsman extraordinaire. Also, a huge debt of gratitude to Massey Poon and her tireless group of minor officials.
Ian Hyde-Lay (coach)



(Back Row L to R) Justin McElroy, Calvin Ng, Kurt Penner, Dave Crapo, Greg Nicholson, Jason Wong, Adam McLean, Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay (Front Row L to R) Danny Siemanciwicz, Andrew cavin, Darius Eghdami, Taylor Willms, Rupert Common, Ken To

Basketball Basketball Basketball

"A" (Back Row L to R) Ms. Rebecca Hoffer, Mikey Strocel, Lauren Johnson, Mariel Spence, Deandra Barsalou, Danielle Denley (Front Row L to R) Vicky Ying, Emily Sapsford, Sarah Adair, Kimbell Hall, Hayley Hudson, Gabrielle Quinlan

Junior

"B" (Back Row L to R) Ms. Deborah Acheson, Kailey Metcalfe , Callie Waters, Emily Bridger, Margaret Lapp, Channelle Sawyer, Ms. Andrea Hlady (Front Row L to R) Liz Weir, Jamie Sharpe, Winnie Poon, Charlotte Houston, Angie Hsieh, Ryanne Johnson, McKyla McIntyre

The Jr.Girls basketball team had an awesome season. We started off the season as being champions at the Crofton House ISA tournament. Our team came together at the tournament and gave us hope to look forward to a great season. Sarah Adair and Vicky Ying as captains led the team, however it was completely a team effort. Emily Sapsford, Gabrielle Quinlain, Michael Strocel, Mariel Spence, Lauryn Kerr and Daniel Denley were our strong wings. Lauren Johnson, Kimbell Hall and Hayley Hudson were our powerhouse posts. Although we finished off the year with a disappointing loss it gave us the drive to look forward to next years season and ensure that we reach further than our goals. We would not have been able to improve and go so far without the coaching from Ms.Hoffer and "Dr.Phil" Mr. Brook. Thank you

Sarah Adair

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(Back Row L to R) Allison Howard, Susan Davis, Tisah Tucknott, Jennifer Fritz, Ms. Lindsay Brooke, Hannah Rae (Front Row L to R) Sarah Sapsford, Chelsea Phipps, Meri Kieksi, Brittany Crow, Yu Ohashi

Senior

The Senior Girls basketball team, playing against stiff competition in the city, had to play through adversity at times, only having nine players. While they began as an inexperienced group, often times they exceeded expectations and in fact, improved upon the previous year's final result. An early season highlight was in the ISA tournament, where the team placed 2nd out of eight teams, only losing to eventual AA Provincial Champion York House in the final. As the season rolled on, the team showed steady, marked improvement. No where was this more evident than in the city challenge game when the team beat Stelly's to advance to the City Playoffs. Although the team was outmatched in the playoffs, they managed to finish 6th in the city. Special thanks goes to Grade 11's Susan Davis and Tisah Tucknott for providing consistent scoring throughout the year, and to Brittany Crow and Chelsea Phipps for their rebounding and leadership during the season. Congratulations to all the girls for a fine season.

Ms. Brooke

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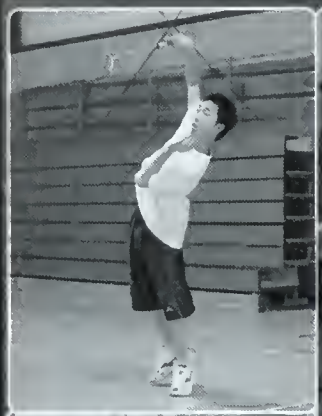
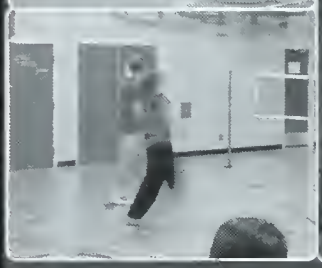
BADMINTON

Back Row (L to R): Winnie Poon, Megan Sharpe, Howard Tseng, Jonathan Lee, Justin Ko, Jesse Wang, Jamie Sharpe, Massey Poon, Mr. Hunt
Front Row: (L to R): Dennis Lin, Clarence Ng, Surrey Lin, Shannon Ko, Jamie Lai, Victoria Lai, Nick Burnett, Stephen Dong.
Missing: Nikolas Macintosh, Clayton Pang.





The badminton team is a team that competes against all AA and AAA high schools in the province. This coed team is a selection of the top players from all the students in Grades 9-12 at the school.

In league play this year, the team finished in a 5-way tie for first place with a record of 5 wins and 2 losses. At the Island Tournament, the SMUS team won narrowly, edging out St. Andrews 6-5 and then Claremont 6-5. This qualified the team for the provincials.

At the Provincial Tournament in Coquitlam, the SMUS team played extremely well, and the games went as follows:

7-4 Loss vs. David Thompson (Vancouver)
10-1 Win vs. Salmon Arm
8-3 Win vs. Burnaby South
9-2 Loss vs. J.N. Burnett (Richmond)
6-5 Loss vs. Maple Ridge
6-5 Loss vs. Port Moody

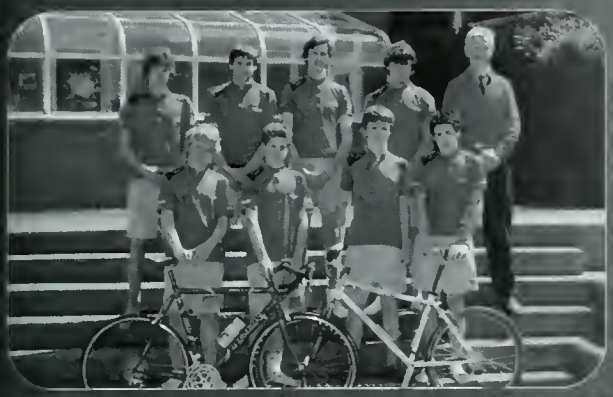
The SMUS Badminton team finished a very respectable 8th place in the province. This finish was the top on the island, and first for AA schools.

Leading the way this year were the Grade 12's. In particular, Nik Macintosh was exceptional playing in the boy's singles division and the two girls doubles' teams of Jamie Lai/Victoria Lai and Shannon Ko/Massey Poon were a consistent force to be reckoned with.

The Senior Season also showed some bright spots from the Grade 9's and 10's. I thank each individual on the team for his/her effort, and I look forward to another unbelievable season next year.

Mr. Jeff Hunt

cycling



Back row (L-R) James Oborne, Jonathan Effa, Robert Orr, Mark Bridgeman, coach Mr. Larry Borgerson
Front row (L-R) Alex Reid, Marc Dallen, Duncan McIntyre, Fraser Hayes

The 2004 cycling season saw our team finish 3rd over-all in the Greater Victoria High School Cycling League. In the Senior ranks, Mark Bridgeman finished his "career" on the team with some "gutsy" performances, including a "*bike-carry*" when he experienced mechanical problems in one race. Harvey Li showed that his fitness level from triathalon training could translate into solid results on the mountain bike. Robert Orr was able to get away from track and field once to show his biking form. And, Fraser Hayes garnered a third over-all ribbon with two seconds and one third place race finishes. With a solid core of new Junior riders, that includes James Oborne, Duncan McIntyre, Alex Reid, Marc Dallen, Jake Todd and Christian Tipping, the promise of a bright future for the team seems assured.
Mr. Larry Borgerson, coach

golf

The Saint Michaels University School golf team had a great season this year. With many grade twelve players to lead the way, the team performed admirably on the courses of Victoria. Congratulations to graduating student Taylor Willms who won the team award for golf this year and hopes to pursue a career in the sport. Good luck to the graduating golfers and to the younger students who will lead the way next year.

Top (L-R) Nic Purcell, Taylor Willms, Alex Lagenbach, Duncan McIntyre, Huf McIntyre
Bottom (L-R) Peter Jawl, Jordan Connell, Justin Courtnall, Eddie Gudewill, Mr. McIntyre

JR Field hockey

(Back Row L to R) Mr. Jeff Hunt, Kate Timmis, Callie Waters, Olivia Mueller, Renne Duvenage, Danielle Denley, Andrea de Goede, Jaime Sharpe, Charlotte Houston
(Middle Row L to R) Sarah Wiebe, Taylor McKinnon, Violette Mueller, Lauren Johnson, Kimbell Hall, Jasmine Luchuck, Sarah Adair, Animah Malik

The Junior Girls Field Hockey Team spent the majority of the season developing their level of skill and knowledge for the game, while staying competitive with all other opponents. Although the league only consisted of 5 teams, the team finished undefeated in league play (4-0-3), but finished 2nd in the city behind arch-rival Oak Bay on goal differential. Right at the end of the season, the early arrival of Mr. Hunt's baby meant that the team would be losing their coach for the final Island Tournament at Brentwood College. In spite of the team playing very well, the team lost in the crucial crossover match in penalty strokes. As a result, the team finished a slightly disappointing 6th Place, but the result was not indicative of how the team gelled on and off the field. Key performers for the team included Sarah Weibe, Violetta Mueller, Sarah Adair and Charlotte Houston. I thank all the players for their efforts over the course of the season and I hope they remain in the field hockey scene for years to come.

Mr. Jeffrey Hunt

SR Field hockey

(Back Row L to R) Ms. Peggy Baudon, Meredith Lewis, Susan Davis, Jessica Moll, Jen Couvelier, Brianne Bentzon, Karen Abeln, Megan Sharpe
(Middle Row L to R) Julie Chun, Kelly Krueger, Hannah Rae, Sarah Macdoanld, Laura Saunders, Julia Borns, Ellie Short, Zan Bowering

There is a saying about journeys not being measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the number of moments that take our breath away. The first sparkling moments were to be seen during our first trip to Vancouver. The team found moments of brilliance on the field and came away with promising tactical play and tight bonds with each other. Moving through league play tested our abilities to put training into effect and two players new to this complex sport showed us astounding determination and perseverance in the process. Just before the Island championships, we were treated to a unique moment of pep rally spirit by the senior boys soccer team. The boys' creative choreography gave our team some new ideas for tactical play; the girls played their best passing games during the Island's. The semi-final against Shawnigan was when the girls played their most beautiful team game with the ball travelling what seemed like many miles due to their passing. The most memorable training moment followed that weekend when the rain fell to set new records and we set out to Mystic Vale. Running through Mystic Vale is a moving experience on an average day but seeing the team revere the experience of running through twelve inch deep water and loving the water that rolled constantly off their faces, arms and legs was priceless. Our final trip – provincials – proved to be difficult and we realized that sport presents us with constant challenges and tough accompanying answers.

Ms. Peggy Baudon

MENS RUGBY

Back Row (L to R): Alex Lanrenbach, Osel Hita-Torres, Sean Sura, Dave Heffernan, Alex Bridgeman, Eric Soulston, Andrew Weir, Jan Wellems, James Bridger, Peter Erickson

2nd from Back Row (L to R): Mr. Eliot Anderson, S. Kim, David Kim, Neils Gauter, Richard Ma, Shaun Heffernan, Andrew vander Westhuizen, Felix Steinberg, Matthew Bosworth, Victor Short, Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay

3rd from Back Row (L to R): Dan Weidner, Lincoln Jiang, Pat MacCulloch, Colin MacIntosh, Michael Cooperrider, Garner Lea, Phil James, Matt Charleton, John Tapping, Jamie Reid

Front Row (L to R): Adam McLean, Rupert Common, Mark Zakos, Jeff Mitchelmore, Mike Ho, Andrew Cavin, Hafeez Wladi, John Vernon, Chris MacCarthy

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1st XV Rugby

Ultimately, it was something of a mixed season. A comprehensive early win over Oak Bay, and a draw with then #1 and eventual losing BC AAA finalist Shawnigan, hinted at what might have been. Yet, a late loss of momentum, coupled with a debilitating run of injuries, consigne the 1st XV to an eventual 7th place provincial finish.

Certainly, all looked bright after the mid March 25-11 Boot Game win against Oak Bay. A underrated pack of forwards, with seniors Shaun Hefferman, Garner Lea, Mike Ho, Andrew van der Westhuizen and Brett Cooper all to the fore, gave an exemplary effort, and indeed performed consistently all season.

Yet, the injury bug hit hard, with several three quarters ruled out for the balance of the season. This ensured that the backline never achieved the fluency or consistency needed. When shoulder and concussion problems then removed a further three players, including captain and chief tactician Jeff Mitchelmore and goalkicker Mark Zakus, the writing was on the wall. It was therefore perhaps not too surprising the team lost four of its final eight matches (overall record of 8-4-1), including the Howard Russell Cup final to Oak Bay and a BC quarterfinal to a powerful, but not particularly skilled Semiahmoo side.

Still, several newcomers to senior rugby seized the playing opportunities on offer. Grade 11s Rupert Common, Phil James and Felix Steinberg became effective front line selections, while, remarkably, two talented Grade 9s, Matt Bosworth and Dan Weidner, also proved up to the required standard. The further return of fullbacks Andrew Cavin and Chris MacCarthy, and forwards Andrew Weir, Peter Erickson, John Vernon and John Tapping, Dave Hefferman and James Bridger ensures a strong nucleus for 2005.

Congratulations to Garner Lea and Andrew Cavin, who were selected to the National U18 Long list, and to Brett Cooper for his selection to the provincial U18 squad.

The 2nd XV played an additional ten matches, winning four. Often pitted against opposition 1st XVs, the team found the going difficult at times, particularly physically, but never let spirits flag. With the severe injury situation, many of the players were promoted, several on a permanent basis, to the top side, and acquitted themselves well. Of note were the ongoing efforts of Alex Bridgeman, Pat MacCulloch, Mike Cooperrider and Lachlan McLeod.

My thanks to all players involved for their enthusiasm, hard work and good humour. Likewise, coaches Peter Tongue, Eliot Anderson and Chuck Shergold contributed enormously throughout the campaign.

Ian Hyde-Lay (1st XV coach)

Arts, Clubs and Boarding

Choir

This was a new year for the Senior Choir programme and above all for the new Choir Director, Madeleine Humer. Challenges were faced right at the begin ning with many new singers finding that it can be tricky to sing in tune, let alone in harmony! But with courage and patience, each class slowly found its voice, and began to produce a glorious sound, coming together for the Re membrance Day Service, and above all, surprising everyone, including themselves, for the Christmas Carol Service. The first big public test was the SMUS Concert at UVic in January, performing alongside the Senior Bands and Strings. And what a wonderful evening of music making it was! The choirs started the programme singing 6 songs that rang through the Auditorium, giving each singer a taste of where their voices were heading for the rest of the year. Most students listening to the professional opera singers during the performance of "Carmen" were amazed at what the human voice was able to achieve, and by expanding our repertoire to include Sacred music from different historical eras and a Medley of Beatles hits, the choirs were set to sing for everyone at the Spring Fair, the 24-hour"Keep The Beat" day and a sing-along in the Middle School Chapel!In the meantime two auditioned choirs were working hard, the new Ladies Ensemble and the Chamber Choir which got its start last year. Both choirs sang and were recognized for their outstanding performances in the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival, the Chamber Choir even receiving two awards from the adjudicator. The Chamber Choir also gave a wonderful concert at St Anne's Academy Chapel as part of their Sunday afternoon concert series. And in May there was that Choir Trip to Disneyland. Yes, it was a long-weekend holiday and there was plenty of chance to play and have fun, but with 2 performances in the Disneyland Parks, plus a workshop with a Disney Entertainment Professional, and another workshop at California State University with their Professor for Choral Music, it was also hard work! We all returned with a huge sense of accomplishment and definitely stronger voices. The Final Choral Concert at the end of May thrilled singers and audiences alike with memorable performances by all the choirs from the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools. With repertoire from Mozart to Gershwin, St Andrew's Cathedral lent its perfect acoustics to the sound of each choir. Every singer can be proud of the level of musicality and vocal tone they have achieved this year.

- Maleline Humer

This has been a successful, although somewhat unusual year for the strings program. Immediately following our final performance for term I our home for the past 15 years at least was hauled away to make room for the new music teaching facility that will be opening this fall. I can't honestly say that anyone was too upset to see it go. We then moved into the basement of Challoner for the remainder of the year. The lack of space meant that the full orchestra would have to be cancelled until the new facilities opened, which has been unfortunate, as we all miss the wonderful experience of combining forces with out woodwind, brass and percussion players.We did, however, manage to continue with the string orchestra. This is a 90 piece ensemble made up of violins, violas, cellos and basses. I would like to express my gratitude to the members of this fine ensemble for their wonderful attitude and great music-making. As always, it is an honour to stand before such an excellent ensemble.

The year in review: On Oct. 3 the new Crothall Centre was officially opened. To help commemorate the event the SMUS brass ensemble, under the direction of Mr. John Reid, and the grade 11 chamber strings orchestra provided the music. The strings performed the first movement of **Vivaldi's *Concert Grosso Op. 3 No. 10 for 4 Violins and Continuo.*** November 7 was the Remembrance Day service. This is always an important event for the orchestra. This year we performed **Samuel Barber's *Adagio for Strings*** and **Vaughan Williams'** arrangement of the English folk song ***My Bonny Boy.*** On November 18th some of our string students went to the Victoria Conference Centre for the annual **Festival of Trees** fundraiser for the Vancouver Children's Hospital where they serenaded the tree decorators (and the judges as they walked past). It is becoming another seasonal tradition in our department and is always lots of fun. Our final orchestra performance before the holidays was at the all campuses assembly in the senior school gym where we performed a medley of Louis Armstrong tunes. However 2 string ensembles played Christmas carols to welcome guests as they arrived for the Parent's Auxiliary dinners on The musicians were **Min Gee Han, Jennifer Yoon, Ryan Onasick, Stephanie Klak, Anna Cordon, Jordan Ofiesh, Kevin O'Riordan, Callie Waters** and **Sam Witt.** January 21 was our senior school large ensemble concert at the University of Victoria. All the concert bands, choirs and orchestras performed and it was a very enjoyable evening. The string orchestra performed **Percy Grainger's *Molly on the Shore,*** as well as the Barber and the Louis Armstrong medley. We were very well represented this year at the BCMEA conference in the Honour orchestra. Many of our string players performed in the pit orchestra for this year's musical ***Evita.*** With the exception of Mr. Reid on the piano the entire pit orchestra was comprised of our own students and they did an brilliant job performing this difficult score.

Strings

Band

The school year started with a fanfare by the **Brass Ensemble** at the opening of the Crothall Centre at the beginning of October, when it was announced that construction of the new music teaching facilities – the **John and Anne Schaffter Hall** – were about to commence. In November the Senior School **Orchestra,** which included 20 wind and percussion students, provided the music at the Remembrance Day Service. Term 1 also saw performances in December by the **Senior Concert Band** at the all campus Christmas Assembly with a performance of Leroy Anderson's *"Sleigh Ride"*. The **Brass Ensemble** joined with the Senior Choir at the Christmas Carol Service in the chapel.

Second term began with a move from the portables to our temporary accommodation in the Middle School strings room, to allow for construction on our new music building to begin. Our first concert with the choirs and string ensembles took place at the University of Victoria in January, with all three **Concert Bands – Grade 9, Grade 10 and Senior**, participating. In February, band students, who had been accepted by audition, took part in the **B.C Honours Concert Band** and **Orchestra** at the **BCMEA Conference** in Vancouver. They were **Yun Ji Lee (clarinet), Julie Hong (clarinet), Ian Chen (percussion), Janel Willms (horn).** Several wind and percussion players were actively involved in the **pit orchestra** for the highly successful production of **"Evita"** at the MacPherson Playhouse in March.

Following the Spring Break, the **Spring Band Concert,** featuring all band students from **Grades 6 – 12,** was held at the University of Victoria at the beginning of April. The climax of the evening was the grand finale featuring all **273 band students** filling both the stage and choir loft, in a glorious rendition of *"Hail the Conquering Hero"*. May was a busy month for the members of the **Stage Band,** beginning with a performance for the students at the Junior School. This was followed by a programme of music at the **Alumni Dinner,** a performance at the **Spring Fair,** and finally an evening of jazz in the Copeland Lecture Theatre, with the SMUS Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and guests the Victoria Conservatory of Music Jazz Band. **Yun Ji Lee** accompanied the Grade 3 choir on clarinet at the Choral Concert, and performed the last movement from the *"Clarinet Concerto" by Weber*, accompanied by **Victoria Lai** on piano, in chapel.

June arrived all too quickly and with it the **Closing Ceremonies** at the University of Victoria. The music this year was provided by the **Senior Concert Band** which played *"Adagio" by Albinoni, "Brazil"* and the *"National Emblem March"*.

Mr. Reid wishes to thank the **140 students** registered in this year's band programme.

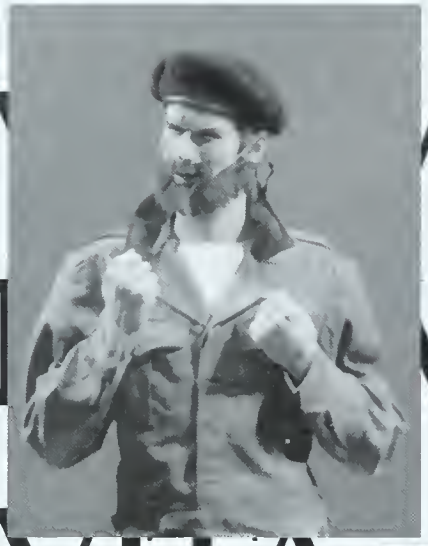
JAZZ BAND

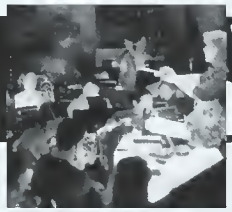
This year has seen a fresh start for a the Senior Jazz Band, although there has been terrific continuity in the band membership over the past four years. Twelve of the members of the group are in Grade 12 this year, and we wish them a fond farewell. Five of these students started with the senior jazz band in their Grade 9 year with Mr. Houghton and Mr. Farish. The band also owes credit to two years of direction under Don MacKay, earning a gold standing in the regional festival in their Grade 11 year.

Highlights of current year included several performances at Hermann's Jazz club, evening rehearsals with Hugh Fraser and Mr. Farish, and a week long tour in Cuba, where the band played guest performances at two Fine Arts High Schools with top billing at a Jazz Club on the Malecon in Havana. Every member of the Jazz Band took a turn at improvised solos, and the band made huge strides with each rehearsal and performance. Thank you to all of the musicians involved. — Mr. Farish

Vocal Jazz

EVITA





EVITA

Creative Writing

In the Writing 12 Class, Mr. Young bullies his students into challenging themselves and how they think of written language. Students work on developing individual and articulate modes of expression through poetry and later, fiction. While Mr. Young provides *dirigisme*, the students are the ones who ultimately hold the reins in the class. The result? Ultra-cool!

Why I cannot be expected to write poetry

I need some inspiration
like a torrid affair or an early death,
some minute detail that catches my eye
or a stranger who captures my heart.
But instead I'm drinking coffee with
123 days worth of bills
on my desk
and the mail is still lying on the floor.
If I had some stimulation
I could write a pantoum to th emen in the street
or a sonnet to the girl in the elevator.
Even a limerick for the goldfish in the sink.
But I've only got a half-eaten bagel
and the radio's playing techno in the kitchen.
Th[illegible] my lap.
With a little prompting
I could create brilliant prose
about the state of the nation,
the starving African children
or a satire on the war in Iraq.
Instead, I've got dirty dishes,
dust bunnies on my slippers,
a headache and no aspirin.
With a little excitement ,
poems would burst forth
like dolphins at play
and the naked pages wo[illegible]
b[illegible]utiful coats of langu[illegible]
If I had a little inspiratio[illegible]
I wouldn't be writing thi[illegible]

Literature

Geeks

In the end, entropy always wins.

Twice my teacher said this to my class, but
no one took this Crick prick's thesis to heart.
We were blood thirsty for alpha red,
a coffee to keep us going at 3 A.M.
in our Bio chat room, so sleek efficient
behind its esoteric title,
scrambling to do that take home test.
We'd march into school
lugging bags under our bloodshot old eyes, a
gummy contact over each.

Just froshes
in the fluorescent shadows
hoping against hope in three years' time
the men, the women would size us up, belittle us,
crush us—

because they made us want it so bad—

want us, love us, lick us like labia, labels
on all those cracked out exams that cost eighty
bucks a pop
to piss and cry over—

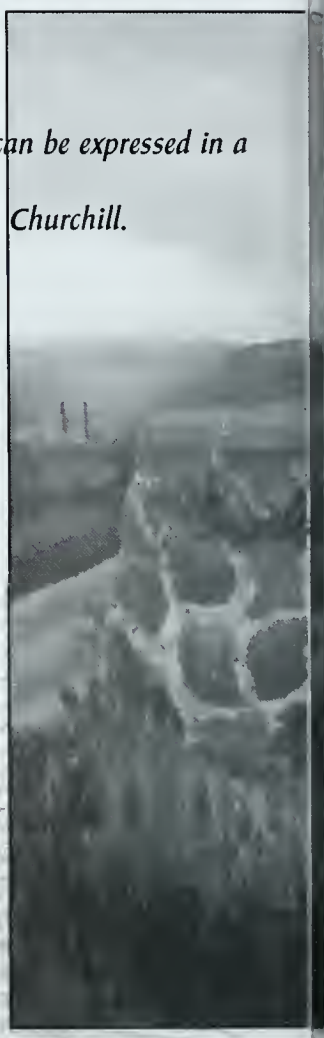
in an empty room, for an ivy crest
or something like it.

M.M.

Two White Wings

"All the great things are simple and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom"

- Winston Churchill.



Newton got it wrong.
Every object in a state of uniform motion
longs for release.

Even the mountains ache for sky
reach out from mother Gaea,
breathe autonomy
against the bracing wind.

Maslow told us of our need to belong.
But what of our need to break free?

The egg came first
to teach us emancipation.
We are all chickens
layer upon layer of evolution
attempting to escape.
Picasso tried to capture it –
True irony
the one thing which refuses to be caught.

It's not about chains
And it's not about speech
We all know it is bigger that that.

It wears a simple loincloth
And sits at a spinning wheel
Waiting to march to the Arabian sea.

We give it names like
Malcom, Mandela.
Names that pulsate in our mouths.

It can be drowned and broken
or burned in Auschwitz,
but it is victorious
without ever knowing victory.

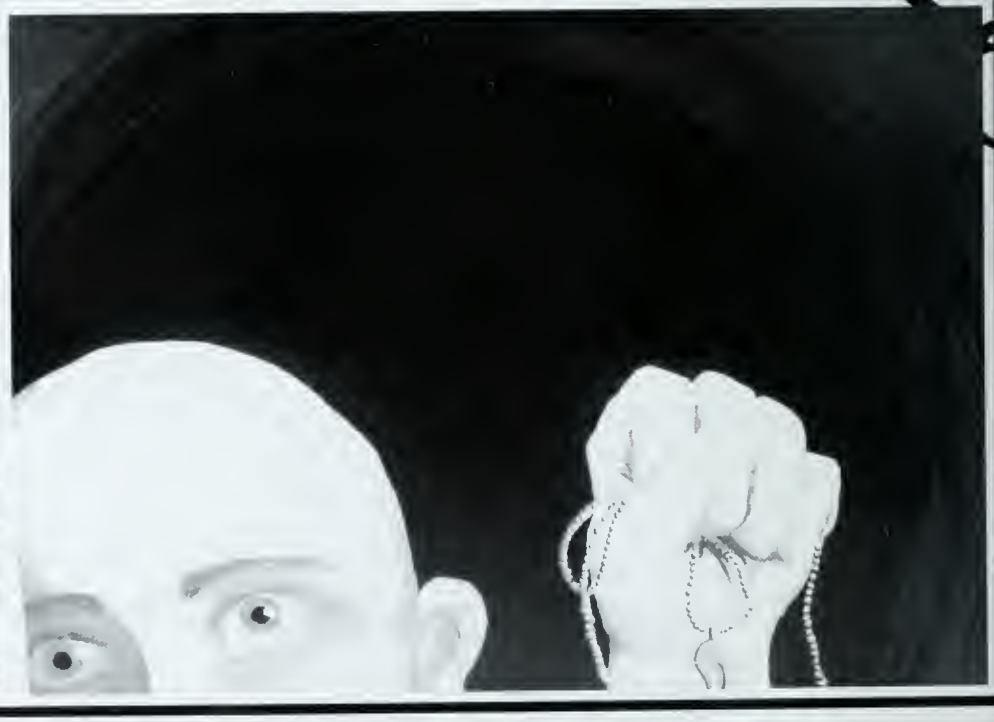
R.P.

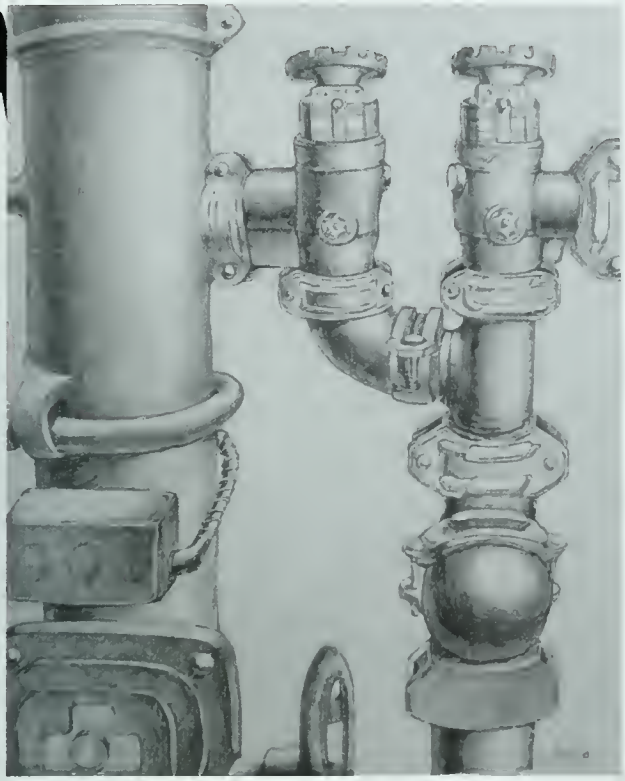
Fine Arts

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up."

-Pablo Picasso

The Art Program at SMUS is a source of beauty and pride within the school community. Under the guidance of Mrs. Anna Forbes and Mr. Alan Jones, students, regardless of ability or "talent", are encouraged to explore self-expression through all media. Throughout the year, students receive flexible assignments in order to stimulate creation while still allowing the students, or artists, rather, full reign over the content. The media in which students experiment with expression include: painting, drawing, sculpting, collage, graphic design, and even the more avant-garde medium of photo-copying!





Service Council

Service Council has done many great things this year. It not only promotes grab days to fundraise money for charity but also rises up the school spirit by organizing the activities such as r such as penny drives, spirit day, and the hunted house in the Halloween. Without service council, there will be no chocolates as brain food for exams. Service council is considered to be one of the most active council in school, and we try to make positive change in people's life. Members in service council all have enthusiasm to serve people in school.

Member of Service Council
Evgeny Aleksandrov

Student Council

The Student Council is a group that deals with general school issues from uniform to school leadership. Led by Meredith Lewis and Andrew Vanderwesthuizen, the council focussed this year on improving the student leadership and coucil system at the school. They instituted elections in May for councils of the subsequent year, and decided to make student leaders more accountable and attached to their respective councils.

This group was committed to improving school life for everyone and to addressing issues that will make SMUS an even better venue for student leadership next year.

School Prefect

The Prefect Council is a group of bright minded grade 12's selected by fellow peers and teachers to represent the student body's best interests. Meetings run once per cycle and lunch, which is provided graciously by the brown hall staff, is enjoyed by all. Prefects take on various student run activities in conjunction with other councils. Together the council systems have raised money for the new school mascot, the grad fund and charities such as War Child.

The prefect body is accountable to fulfill objective responsibilities such as lunch and quad duty. The members of this council also head other councils, lead as chapel wardens and represent the boarding community and other minority ethnic groups the school is proud to encompass. Although prefects feel they must fulfill objective goals to be held accountable to the rest of the school, the larger task lies in leading by setting a strong moral and spiritual example in and out of the school environment.

Book Lovers

This year, we found that an informal drop-in arrangement for those who love reading, but equally are extremely busy during their lunch hours, suited us all admirably. Mrs.Tweedie and Mrs. Waksel brought along treats, and the Crothall Boardroom provided a tranquil venue where we were able to browse new books, listen to others talking enthusiastically about books they had read, and where we could often just enjoy the companionship of a group of people who "cannot live with out books". We were a small yet dedicated group, and this core remained faithful to gathering together with a love of reading as the common denominator, throughout the year.

The Booklover's club started off the year with a book buying trip to Bolen Books. The Booklovers chose a diverse selection of books for the library and we had an enjoyable tea at Starbucks. It has been the Booklover's Club tradition to make and display gingerbread houses before the Christmas Holidays. This year we made a colourful assortment of gingerbread men. A second bookbuying expedition in February provided a further opportunity for companionship and the purchase of interesting titles. Our Booklovers are a culturally diverse and delightful group of people who meet to share a love for reading. Thank you all for your support during the year.
Mrs. Tweedie

Admission Council

What a busy year! Once again we had the opportunity to welcome prospective students and families from around the world and from our local community as well. The members of our Admissions Council played an integral role in showcasing our beautiful campus and our outstanding programmes. On a daily basis, they represented the school and made students, moms and dads (and sometimes even grandparents!) feel welcome and gave them a sense of what it is to join the SMUS community. Feedback from visiting families is always highly complimentary and appreciative - you are a very able and charming lot! Many members distinguished themselves by being available at very short notice; they were ready to help out with administrative tasks, escort our visitors during Open House events and were always willing to be an "e-mail pal" or friendly voice to our prospective students. We doff our hats to you for your dedication and service to the School. Another huge thanks to our day and boarding hosts, who volunteered to spend an entire school day or evening hosting a prospective student. The decision to board can be a daunting one and you made it seem much less so and highlighted what great fun it can be while providing valuable insights into the boarding experience. Admissions Council volunteers, with the dedicated support of Tammy Fowler, once again participated in the "Festival of Trees," producing a marvellous Christmas tree and raising a sizable donation for the Children's Hospital. Thank you all for a great year. We especially wish to thank our dozens of graduating students for their hours of contribution and service to the Admission Office. We will miss you.

Mrs. Saunders Ms. Fowler Mr. Klenz

Academic Council

The Academic Council provides a student voice to faculty and administration on academic matters. This year the council's work included a review of the Student Workload Guidelines, which resulted in proposed changes that will be brought to the faculty in the fall. As well, the council had great discussions about the Academic Report and the kinds of positive academic outcomes it could include, about the anti-plagiarism service Turnitin, and about assessment practices at the school.

One of the council's most satisfying duties is to organize the Scholars in Residence Programme. In January we were privileged to have the Right Honourable Kim Campbell, Canada's first female Prime Minister, visit the school. She spoke to a full house in the Copeland Lecture Theatre, on what happens *after* one reaches one's goals, on staying true to the principles that shaped those goals, and on giving back to the community. Also in January, we were visited by Maria Coffey and Dag Goering, a writer and photographer team of adventure travellers from Protection Island. Finally, in May, Dr. David Naysmith, a local plastic surgeon, visited us to speak about his work as a plastic surgeon and his volunteer experiences with Doctors Without Borders in Eritrea and Bosnia.
Ms Stanford

missing: Pat McCulloch, Claire Battershill, Julia Gill, Andrew Dil, ar
Sarah Sapsford

Athletic Council

This year, the Athletic Council focused primarily on one section of its mission: raising school spirit within the senior school. So, we began the year by acquiring a new school mascot, in the form of a 6′ tall blue jaguar named Mick. In order to raise funds for the mascot, we then spent the rest of the year running concession stands at various home games and tournaments. Other events included holding a Pep Rally in January, updating the athletic trophy case, and organizing 50/50 draws and staff vs. student softball games. The year ended with the planning of the annual Athletic Banquet, which recognized the senior team athletes from the past year. A big thank you goes out to our teacher representative, Ms. Rebecca Hoffer, and all council members, for their tremendous hard work and efforts throughout the year.

Chelsea Phipps
Co-Chair of Athletic Council

Arts Council

The Arts Council is a group of free spirited students striving to encourage artistic appreciation and creativity. The council kicked off a fun filled year, with a rousing Grease sing-a-long in the Copeland Lecture theatre, where costume prizes and popcorn enticed over 80 students to join in. Next, a mission statement was created to define the council's role in "promoting the non-curricular artistic endeavours of the school community". Throughout the second term, lunch hour acoustic music shows were held to showcase student performers. The council finished off its year with a 12 hour music extravaganza called Keep the Beat, which included 2 talent shows, an air band competition, art exhibition, 8x16ft mural, chapel service and more. The initiative generated more than $4000 for War Child Canada established itself as an annual senior school event.

Debating

Emily and Mr. Hyden

The 2003-4 year was an impressive one for debate at SMUS. After solid results at a variety of competitions, which included the Ravenhurst (Nanaimo), the Bruce-Lockhart (Shawnigan Lake), the Hart House (Toronto) and several fun pizza debates in town, our students competed in February at the Island Regional Competition in Nanaimo. The following six students qualified for Provincials at this event: Samantha Lee (Gr. 8) Andrew Johnson (Jr.), Stephen Dong (Jr.), Emily Peiffer (Jr.), Rowan Melling (Sr.) and Patrick McCulloch (Sr.). Our two Seniors were unable to attend the Provincials due to Evita commitments, but the grade eight and the juniors all travelled to Prince George and placed well. In an outstanding performance, Emily Peiffer became the top grade nine student from the Island at the Provincial Tournament. She went on to the Nationals in Edmonton and placed first in Canada in the toughest category, cross-Examination Style Debate. She was third overall in Canada.

Mr. S. Hyden

Streamkeepers

Streamkeepers

Unlike past years, this was a year of variety rather than intensity. Each year the school seems to become an even busier place and consequently our habit of venturing into the field most every weekend was not a realistic one. Instead we focused on a variety of activities including a trip to the Howard English Hatchery in October where we participated in the fertilization of chum eggs for incubation on site at the hatchery. In January, we then received 400 chum salmon eggs which we then incubated and released as fry into the Goldstream River on a sunny Saturday morning at the end of April.

We also completed our seven month contract in November with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Salmon Enhancement Branch performing water quality tests on a portion of Gabbo Creek. These data have helped to provide feedback on work being done above the Gabbo Creek headwater in Rithet's Bog. Consequently we were then in search of another field site and fortunately this spring, we were offered access to a portion of land owned by the Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary. We hope that this site will be our next long-term project, as it requires significant remediation, monitoring and water quality testing.

Four of our Streamkeepers, Anna Gawor, Hyun Ji Kim, and Martine and Yara Willox also volunteered at the Pacific Salmon Foundation Dinner Auction in February, an event that helped to raise in excess of $50 000 for salmon enhancement. Grace Tso and Kyung hye Sohn helped with the Middle School's community service afternoon in late May by taking a group of 16 Middle School students out into the field to do water quality testing and invasives removal. Aside from a few bee stings, the afternoon was a success.

In recognition of work done over the past four years by both the St. Michaels University School Streamkeepers and Shorekeepers, an environmental achievement award was presented to a few of our most dedicated volunteers, by Mayor Frank Leonard at a council meeting on Monday, June 7th, 2004.

This has been our third year of involvement with the Shorekeepers Program and to date we have completed a total of 15 beach surveys. Each year our numbers continue to grow and consequently we have had to divide into two groups, with each group assigned to three different survey sites. This past July, our second group was led by Erin Langwith (2003) and Stacy Johnson.

Prior to venturing out on the beach, two days of intense training are required in preparation for the field surveys and the students learn how to map the intertidal zone, identify a variety of intertidal habitats; measure physical parameters such as elevation and slope; and identify native intertidal species by both their common and scientific names. The students are also trained in the use and application of GPS. The following three days are then spent conducting field surveys of six separate local beaches. To date the beaches we have surveyed include: Telegraph Cove, Cadboro Bay, Arbutus Cove, Willows Beach, Cordova Bay and Fort Rodd Hill. Suffice it to say that by the last survey each group operates like a well-oiled machine!

Both Streamkeeper and Shorekeeper directed by Mrs. S. Kuklinski

Shoreskeepers

Shoreskeepers

Outdoor Leadership

"Tents in snow – it's all great. But on the other hand, we evolved for a reason."
— Mark Rozanski, Winter Camping Trip 2004

Cowabunga! From backcountry skiing to wilderness first aid to hiking to sea kayaking – in outdoor leadership, they've done it all! (And have come back to tell the stories.)

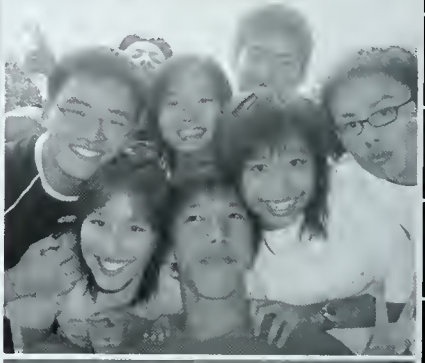
In addition to the out-trips, though, the outdoor leadership group also did all the necessary preparation for leadership: in weekly evening sessions, they learned about communication styles, problem-solving, navigation, menu planning, route finding, and many other practical leadership skills. In September 2003, the grade 12 leadership group assisted guides in leading the grade 9s and 10s on various SMUS expeditions, and did an overall fantastic job at keeping group spirits high. This year's grade 11 leaders will carry the torch next September, when they too will lead young adventurers into the wilderness. It has been a great year, with much laughter, enthusiasm and dedication. Thanks to everyone for your terrific efforts!

Recitations

The annual S.M.U.S. Recitation Evening was held on Wednesday, February 18th in the School Chapel. Students from grades 9 through 12 performed various recitations ranging from poetry to dramatic and comic monologues. All students at the senior school are required to learn and recite from memory a selection which they present in their individual English classes. Finalists from each class then participate in grade finals from which 4 students are sent on to the Recitation Evening. All 18 participants delivered superb performances. The judges for the evening were: Margaret Burke, an associate of Trinity College, London in Speech and Drama, David Mathers, an English teacher at Victoria High School, and Rev. Lynford Smith, our former chaplain and teacher at SMUS. It is worth noting that the judges were so impressed by all 18 performances that they found their task of choosing winners a most difficult enterprise.
Thanks to all who attended in support of these students. The Best Overall Award was presented to Aminah Malik for her performance of a dramatic monologue, "Clear Glass Marbles." The People's Choice award was presented to Ivan Celusak for his amusing comic monologue, "A Divine Baseball Game".

The other winners are as follows:
1st place Sr. Poetry – Natalia Esling (Gr.12)
1st place Sr. Recitation – Susan Davis (Gr.11)
2nd place Sr. Recitation - Ivan Celusak (Gr.12)
1st place Jr. Poetry – David Heffernan (Gr.10)
2nd place Jr. Poetry – Peggy Hogan (Gr.9)
1st place Jr. Recitations – Aminah Malik (Gr.10)
2nd place Jr. Reciations – Callie Waters (Gr.9)
1st place International – Lee Ling Yang (Gr.10)
2nd place Interational – Emery Moses (Gr.11)

Candids



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Harvey

A Tribute to Harvey

As a whole, a turbulent year with an emotional curve similar to an excellent rollercoaster trip. It all started with a new face – Mr. Jamie Blake. A relative greenhorn in the houseparent business he successfully brought even more of that good foyer atmosphere into the building. Unfortunately, he is leaving for the States and we have to say goodbye already. He wouldn't be the only one – Kevin Cook, Harvey's father figure for years, and his family are turning their back on the house leaving room for Mr. Humphries from fall 2004 on. Let's all wish them the best and have a look at the numberless happy times of this school year. The Harvey boys were once more a very international mix with positive newcomers like Onye, Alberto, Richard, Carson, etc. from all around the globe. The students were brought together in the traditional house activities such as the small sight-seeing tour through the city, effortful decorating sessions in the foyer on Halloween and Christmas, and the annual kindergarten – senior school gathering. The various house dinners were always welcome by the hungry hordes of students. Although we had to do without Conrad and Ken To since the middle of the year, the house overcame the loss and remained a good community which left many worthy experiences and funny memories in my head. The first prefect meeting I called was a round of excellent comrades and I'm thankful for the chats I had especially with the youngsters. Best wishes to both Andersons and Humphries for the upcoming work and housegames!

- Julian Rothkopf

Mini
David Walker

Symons

Well, here we are the end of another year in Symons House, and I'm supposed to wrap it all up in 500 words or less?! From movie nights, to house dinners, to midnight swims, to baking nights, there was never a dull moment for the girls in Symons this year. For the first time ever, we had a house made up entirely of grades 10-12, and we couldn't have chosen a better house if we tried! The new girls who joined us from far and wide fit in perfectly from day one, and those who were returning for their second, or even their fifth year, had no problem maintaining that stellar Symons Superstar spirit! Though permanently hyper, the grade 10's were great fun, and kept us all young at heart. The grade 11's proved to be the brainiacs of the house, studying day in and day out. And last but not least, the grade 12's were...well, we were just waiting to graduate!

Thanks to the prefects for all their time and effort this year - at least we made it through the whole year, right girls? A huge thank you to all of our wonderful houseparents who put in endless hours looking after us, and always took that extra step to make us feel right at home. Just imagine the mayhem we would have caused without you around! Symons House was just that much more bubbly this year too, with our newest addition, baby Jackson. I can't wait until he helps us at House Olympics! I'd also like to thank our male counterparts in Harvey House. I doubt we could have asked for neighbours who were funnier and more entertaining than you guys!

Sadly, Ms. Talentino will be leaving us at the end of this year, as she moves on to bigger and better things in her life. Well, bigger anyways. Best of luck, Tino – I know you'll be missed! Likewise, best wishes to the grads and the girls who will be leaving this year. Good luck to those staying on for another year in Symons House – smart choice, girls! Try not to get into too much trouble next year, though; you don't want to scare off the other houseparents too!

Hopefully at the end of this year the Symons Superstars will have reason to celebrate over another housegames victory, giving us an amazing hat trick to flaunt. All in all, I know I can say on behalf of the house that we truly had a great year in Symons, filled with memories to last a lifetime. Go, Superstars!

Chelsea Phipps – Head of House

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Barnacle

This has been a good year for Barnacle house. We had some good times shared a lot of laughs and most of us stayed out of trouble, most of the time, at least as far as is known. There have been tons of great friends that have been made in the house creating bonds that will last a lifetime. We have shown some superb athleticism during house games especially senior and junior house soccer, way to slay Harvey seniors, **Go Blue Devils.** Bolton may have taken the title again, but we got them back by flooding their bathrooms and last year thoroughly defacing their precious penguin. Despite our loses we kept going… with a little help from Mrs. Jackson's baked treats and pizza nights. On house dinner we rampaged the all you can eat limit at the Macaroni Grill, those fools. The people in the house created some of the best memories, weather it's Jeff stealing an entire 20 L bucket of ice cream from Brown Hall or friendly Deutschlander's Neils, Jan and Alex. Or our gracious prefects like Hafeez, props buddy, who is always a joke to laugh at and Mr. Cool Jacko Jung. Friendly guys like Stevey K, Simon and Charlie are easy going and sweet to talk to and James Lin, who is also nice, but is always breaking my walls with his base. Also the little guys i.e. Stewart and Jose who are always spunky and ready to say the wrong things. Or just great guys like Dave my bro and Erik. But "The Barn" could not have gotten by without our dynamic house parent staff. Guys like James, who pretty much taught every grade 12 chem, Franklin playing his tight beats on guitar and Action Jackson always with the best shots of the house in action, with his camera or the foyers camera. Finally who could forget our best buddy Gareth, who we will miss dearly and I am sure he will miss us dearly as he is gazing into a flaming inferno or on a negative 50'c night in Yellowknife. Good luck this summer Barn Boys it's been a good year.

~This is your Head of house Shaun Heffernan

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Timmis

HOT TIMMIS TAMALES! Wow this year has been quite a busy but super year in Timmis house. The hustle and bustle began as usual as the houseparents and prefects welcomed and settled 14 new girls into our house. This group included girls from Scotland, Germany, Mexico, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, USA, Saudi Arabia, and Canada, as well as our unique and fabulous group of five grade eights. Soon after meeting all the new girls, it was great to see all the returning girls coming back from a well deserved summer break.

Who could forget to mention the delicious family nights? All members of Timmis house greatly appreciated the efforts of our wonderful house mom's, Mrs. Hyde-Lay and Wendy as well as some of the Timmis girls who prepared yummy snacks every Wednesday night. It was a great way to break up a busy week with great food and fun company...yet another excuse for girl talk.

Speaking of recipes, the secret ingredient to our Timmis house spirt is our rambunctious and delightful grade eights. These five girls have added the spice to the tamales. With serious arachnophobia, bug killing missions, the cleanest room ever award and lots of love for all, this group of girls have contributed so much to the fun memories of this year. With Tara-Lynn as their advisor, there have also been many adventurous outings, such as skating, dessert down town, and trips to the beach.

Thanks mostly to our steller Jr's and the efforts of our Sr's, this year's house games has been a competitive and close run between us and those Symon's girls. Great job on house games Timmis!

One of the Timmis house favorites, is the end of the year house picnic. Good food, good friends, and good memories. Lots of Timmis HUGS and best wishes all around. What a wonderful year!

A great big thanks from all the girls to our supportive house moms. Mrs. Hyde-Lay, Wendy, Jasmin, JoAnne, and Lindsay, you've been absolutely amazing! Good luck in your endeavours next year JoAnne, you'll be missed! A HUGE Timmis welcome to Lindsay, who has joined our house staff for the coming year. A big thank you to our Bolton brothers for making us feel at home - sibling rivalry at it's best!

To all the Grads this year, keep in touch, even if it's just a quick e-mail, and best of luck!

To all our girls, remember to love yourselves and share that love with others... "The love we give away is the only love we keep."~Elbert Hubbard

GOOOOOOOOOO TIMMIS!!!!!!!!!

Bolton

Bolton House has done it again. Another awesome year in the books. The Bolton Buds have extended their consecutive House Games titles to four straight. Hopefully, with a little luck, and the skill and enthusiasm demonstrated throughout the year, Bolton will be able to have completed the House Games events undefeated! This year, there has been another major addition to the Bolton House uniform. Last year there was the addition of house pins; this year, thanks to Mr. Bateman's hard work, Bolton house ties were created. This year couldn't have been the success it was without the outstanding crew of prefects we had this year. Garner, Conor, Mike, Ricky, Kristin, Alex, Taylor, and even George (for some of the year at least) made sure this year went smoothly. We had some good times this year, some which will remain secret. What makes this house great though, is the people in it. The "Bolton House Atmosphere" couldn't have been created without all the guys. Starting with the future crop of prefects, good luck keeping these guys in check. Darius, Rup, D... (COPS), Kev², Howard, Johnny, good luck next year. There were many other Bolton Buds who had an impact on the house this year. Starting with Horace who is always in the Head of House room, no matter who is the Head of House. C-rod and Arin, two future troublemakers, and crazy Sangwoo, you guys helped make the year. Myung Hwan, Rymundo and all the other crazy grade eights were very welcome additions to the house, albeit for the occasional fisticuffs. Even all the quiet guys, which there are many of, helped make the year fun. Most important, the Camerons were the glue which held this house together. Thank you for everything! Mr. Common, Mr. Culham, Mr. Bateman, and Mr. Farrish all took control of any "incidents" in the house. Irreplaceable friendships and hilarious moments have been created in this house to be remembered and cherished for eternity. Unforgettable. It's been a good year, now the curtain must come down on the Bolton Show 2003-2004 edition. Peace.

- Duncan McIntyre (Head of House)

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Winslow

Winslow Winazulus

Life in Winslow this year has been far from unexciting, but that's nothing new seeing as we are seen as the most lively house around campus or that's what we like to say. We welcomed 18 new girls into our house this year and with out a doubt they seemed to fit right into the busy schedule of being a Winslow girl. Even though we never seemed to excel in the area of house games, we weren't too concerned with that because our house spirit seemed to top it off. "Girls night in" at the Tweedies every Thursday night was always a favorite due to the wonderful baking from all the girls. We can't forget the delicious desert nights with our wonderful skills of charades to keep us entertained. Half way through the year we had to wish bon voyage to our ever smiling houseparent Tash as she embarked on her journey to India. We then welcomed Kim who had no trouble filling her shoes and learning the ropes of how to be a Winslow house parent. Monday nights with Michelle were a good start to the week as her constant support kept us in good spirits for the week to come. Wednesday nights wouldn't be the same with out Nicole's sense of humor and constant supply of fashion magazines. Finally our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. T, for their endless support and love over the year to all the girls. There was never any hesitation to go in and have tea and cookies with the Tweedies to cheer you up. To the perfects, who have made this year a huge success in being supportive older sisters to all the girls. To the Barnacle boys, you don't know how lucky you are to have such a fine house of girls living right next to you! Thanks for all the fun times! Good luck and next year and girls keep up the tradition of being an amazing house!

Sarah Macdonald (Head of House)

Colours Awards

Mark Bridgeman: Rowing, Service
Colin MacIntosh: Rowing, Music
Alexander Isphording: Rowing. Theatre, Service
Sumi Gebauer: Rowing
Cameron Noble: Rowing, Music
Mark Zakus: Soccer, Rugby
Jeffrey Mitchelmore: Soccer, Rugby
Taylor Willms: Soccer, Basketball, Golf
Nikolas Purcell: Soccer, Golf
Jennifer Couvelier: Field Hockey
Julia Borns: Field Hockey
Sarah Macdonald: Field Hockey
Brianne Bentzon: Field Hockey
Caylee-Britt Goshko: Volleyball
Andrea Bosenberg: Volleyball, Tennis
Brittany Crow: Volleyball, Service
Jennifer Fritz: Volleyball, Service
Sarah Sapsford: Volleyball
Chelsea Phipps: Volleyball, Service
Claire Battershill: Volleyball, Service
David Crapo: Basketball
Massey Poon: Badminton
Nikolas Macintosh: Badminton
Jamie Lai: Badminton, Music, Service
Victoria Lai: Badminton
Shannon Ko: Badminton
Shaun Heffernan: Rugby
Brett Cooper: Rugby
Andrew Van Der Westhuizen: Rugby, Music, Service
Garner Lea: Rugby
Michael Ho: Rugby
Clare Hauser: Soccer, Service
Ellise McCarten: Soccer
Dione Harrison: Soccer
Huf McIntyre: Golf
Nadia Charania: Service, Theatre
Laura Christensen: Service, Music, Theatre
Judy Chou: Service
Robyn Plasterer: Service, Art
Mairead Murray: Service
Fraces Dunn: Service
Kendall Cutler: Service
Meredith Lewis: Service, General: Field Hockey and Tennis
Adam McLean: General: soccer, Basketball and Rugby
Alexander Langenbach: General: soccer and Rugby
Ian Broome: Music, General: Soccer and Cricket
Jessica Moll: General: Field Hockey and Soccer
Grace Tso: Service
Ryan Hache: Theatre
Rowan Melling: Theatre
Pat McCulloch: Theatre, Music
Carley Colclough: Art
Geoffrey Cooper: Art
Jaimie Lee: Art
Nanette Lee: Art
Nadia Salminiw: Music
Rachel Park: Music
Diana Kim: Music
Yun-Ji Lee: Music

Scholarship Awards

Grade Nine Parents' Auxiliary Scholarships

Danielle Denley
Nicole Edgar
Callie Waters
Lauren Kerr
Sean Godwin
Lucas Parker
Andrew Johnson
Emily Peiffer

Grade Ten Parents' Auxiliary Scholarships

Kyra Benloulou
Daniel Christensen
Stephanie Klak
Anthony Bryson
Ryan Onasick
Jessica Tara
Campbell Bryson
Julia Gill
Lee Ling Yang

Grade Eleven Parents' Auxiliary Scholarships

Evegeny Aleksandrov
Meri Kieksi
Navraj Chima
Natalia Esling
Sannifer Hoi
Hyun-Ji Kim
Justin Gill
Ellene Ko
James Reid

Headmasters Honour Roll in Grade Nine

Emily Bridger
Nicolle Kwan
McKyla McIntyre
Stephen Dong
Alexander Reid

Headmasters Honour Roll in Grade Ten

Laura Faryna
Yoon Ji Kim
Art Pithayachariyakul
Quintin Stedman
Bianka Saravanna-Bawan

Headmasters Honour Roll in Grade Eleven

Nader Ahmed
Jeremy Hanson-Finger
Martine Willox
Evan Hesketh
Yara Willox

Parents Auxiliary Scholarships in Grade Twelve

Claire Battershill
Jen Blumberg
Brittany Crow
Julia Borns
Alexandra Clarke
Annie Deng
Atsuki Hirano
Jill Knudsen
Rowan Melling
Mairead Murray
Esme Pau
Robyn Plasterer
Julian Rothkopf
Luke Seely

Awards (Grades 9–11)

McLoughlin History Book Award - Emily Peiffer (Grade 9) and Jonathan Effa (Grade 10)

The Commander R. Dyson Cup for outstanding effort and attitude in Grade IX - Chanelle Sawyer

The Chapman Cup (Best all rounder in Grade IX) - Alexander Reid

Considine Cup (Most Improved in Grade 10) - Ross Vivian

Student Council Award (Outstanding attitude and effort in Grade X) - Catherina Hur

The Lifer Award (An outstanding student in grade XI who has made an all round contribution) - Natalia Esling

Parents' Auxiliary Drama Awards (Top actor and actress in Grade XI) - Daniel Jordan and Natalie Esling

Alumni Association Scholarship for Merit (A Grade XI student returning next year who has demonstrated leadership and has made an all round contribution) - Navraj Chima

Awards (Grade 12)

Alumni Award to the student with the highest average in science - Andrew Van Der Westhuizen

FISA and B.C. Science Council Award for outstanding science scholarship - David Jiang

Yearbook Trophy - Claire Battershill

Nesta Bowen Horne Plaque for Art - Geoffrey Cooper

Blencoe Cup for Music (SHARED) - Yun-Ji Lee and Jamie Lai

Llewelyn Bullock-Webster Cup for Drama - Ryan Hache

Headmaster Awards

Brianne Bentzon
Laura Christensen
Frances Dunn
Patrick McCulloch
Jennifer Blumberg
Nadia Charania
Jennifer Fritz
Mark Bridgeman
Brittany Crow
Shaun Heffernan

Carol Lobb Award (A boy and girl athlete who demonstrate excellence in athletics, do well academically and contribute to the school community while a student at SMUS) - Chelsea Phipps and Andrew Van Der Westhuizen

Brian Dyer Award for Community Service within the school - Alexander Isphording

Darlene McCue Award for building bridges between driverse groups in the community - Judy Chou

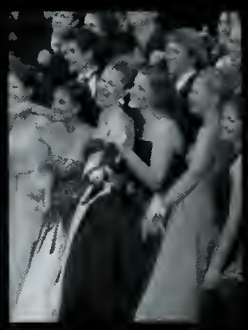
Groos Salver for Outside Community Service - Robyn Plasterer

Nation Bowl for Citizenship (student you might like as your next door neighbour) - Meredith Lewis

Ker Cup (Premier Award for scholarship, leadership, character and outstanding all round involvement - Claire Battershill

Grads

Grad Dinner Dance



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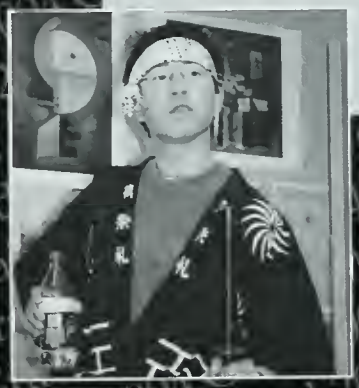

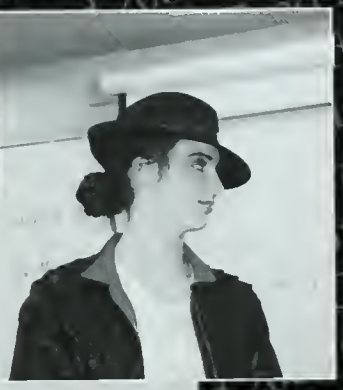

"Damn the Torpe
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- David G. Faragut

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Bianca Bartz

Managua, Nicaragua….ahhh the recollectionz. Yes, for it was at Managua that I first met the gaggle, my extra hot, two percent, triple shot caramel macchiato sucking gaggle. We made for California by cover of darkness, me and the gaggle…ahhhh the recollectionz… Let'z get down to brass tackz here; we went in search of gold, gold and opportunity, me and the gaggle. In the Arizona desert we encountered a group of wandering nomadz, they stunk and were falling apart from the pox, so we shouldered our bagz and donned our glassez and moved on into the sunset, me and the gaggle. It was on that bitter trail I encountered some Radon in my drinking water, the gaggle was done for, they lay in the shade of cactus, glasses broken, and macchiatoz cast aside…ahhh the recollectionz. But I persevered for I stand before you today, a young girl of Managua, Nicaragua, in all my Egyptian Cotton, 500-thread count sheet glory. And I didn't copy Xan, she copied me. Quelle surprise. Aight?

Claire Battershill

"This the work of the hammer: to break us open / with its ring & clang in the cracking earth / in the autumn ache of water spread between hills / in all these yellow trees, in the roots of them." – John Mackenzie. Trust me to need a metaphor for this thing. SMUS as sledgehammer. Fitting, n'est-ce pas? Without the impact of whatever opens us, we would remain secluded from the world, unaware of our own passions. From volleyball to poetry to ridiculously elaborate birthday gifts, I've expended an insane amount of energy around this place. I'm sure you can all relate. So I leave with one foot already out the door and some fantastic moments to hold onto. Not to mention some pretty wicked material for writing. Watch out! In the company of fantabulous (as Chelsea would say) people, I have had a lovely (as I would typically say) six years here. To my fellow grads: We kick! And for you who have broken some part of me open over the years, I offer the deepest thanks.

Brianne Bentzon

"The great aim of education is not knowledge but action."- Herbert Spencer. So to the Grads of 2004, go out there and show 'em what you're made of. Mr. Gauthier, thank you so much for truly believing in me. You've taught me how to express myself in a whole new way and I will always look up to you. Ellie, your friendship has shown me the person I want to be. Some people see things, and say, 'Why?' But you dream things that never were, and say, "Why not?" Mom and Dad, I love you 4ever infinity times infinity. Stephie-Galumpa, you are the best sister I've ever had. (*triple squeeze*) Know that even though I won't be right there to watch over you, I still have spies.

"Throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." Auf Wiedersehen Darlings.

Jennifer Blumberg

Wepaaa! Thirteen years at SMUS…and it's over! To my friends, teachers, coaches and mentors: thank you for making these past years a wonderful experience - you've truly been amazing. To my squash pals…wow! I will never forget the times we've had together. I love you all. To my fellow salseros: los quiero mucho! Sigan bailando y acuerdense: no matter where you go from here, if you find that clave beat, all will be well with the world. I dedicate this to Mom, Dad and the three boets. Thank you for all your love and support.

Julia Borns

Summing up what I experienced at SMU in the last 2 years is almost impossible. Even though it was scary coming here in the beginning, not knowing anyone, Canada or English very well, I soon got to know so many nice, encouraging & amazing people that I didn't have time to regret my decision. Thanks to everyone in boarding-you made me feel at home. To all my friends-you made the time here an unforgettable experience with lots of fun, chocolate and laughs. Thanks to my parents who always supported me and gave me the opportunity to come to SMU; I love you. Sarah-you are the best roommate I could ever dream of. Kendall-you can always make me smile; boarding wouldn't have been the same. Robyn and Mer-thanks for always making me feel welcome at your houses. I love you girls!! Field Hockey was great (Goalies Rule!!). I guess the fact that I stayed 2 years instead of the originally planned 6 months speaks for itself. It will be hard to leave and I'll miss you tons but I'll always remember you!!

Andrea Bosenberg

The ride to smu was long (literally), and I'm glad it's over. To all my friends who made the drive worthwhile, thank-you, you know who you are. Laura, well… there are no words to express the fun times and memories. Dione, a diamond is forever, don't forget that, you better come visit me. You two are the best. Alex, small town girls are the finest, keep in touch. Nat, thanks for welcoming me into your house all the time, and for the late night talks about life. Rachie, psychos for life, thanks for all the fun, we will be forever in competition with Brett. Jess, wish we could've been closer, you're hilarious. Jeff, John, and Luke I will never forget our outtrip. To the guys, you made every night fun and memorable. To my parents thanks for all the support. Mom, don't worry. Dad, thanks for the help with my schoolwork. Don't know what I'll do next year without you two. To the rest of the grads, good luck and see you in the future. Love, Andrea.

Alexandra Bowering Elcock

Nacadoches, New Mexico....ahhh the memories. Yes, for it was at Nacadoches that I first met the posse, my sunglass wearing, knock-off Gucci bag toting, lulu lemon stretchy jacket wearing posse. We made for Kalifornia by cover of darkness, me and the posse...ahhhh the memories... Let's get down to brass tacks here; we went in search of gold, gold and opportunity, me and the posse. In the Arizona desert we encountered a group of wandering nomads, they stunk and were falling apart from the pox, so we shouldered our bags and donned our glasses and moved on into the sunset, me and the posse. It was on that bitter trail I encountered some Radon in my drinking water, the posse was done for, they lay in the shade of cactus, glasses broken, and not-so-Gucci bags cast aside...ahhh the memories. But I persevered for I stand before you today, a young girl of Nacadoches, New Mexico, bodacious, sassy and crepuscular.

Mark Bridgeman

I had a good time at SMU. To my teachers: thanks for immersing me. Nik, Ivan, Vander, Luke C and Sean F: thanks for 'hands down' and the sincerity that went along with it. Jory, Cam, Luke: "AJ were too emotional and the crowd just wasn't into it.": random fan. Rowan, the red brick is still underwater. Garner: it's all about the camping trips. Laura: I never liked Spanish, so I distracted you. Robyn: thank you for every- thing, there is too much to say. Kendall: don't let them get you down (you know what I'm talking about, boo hoo) Clare H: thank you. Claire: when I lose my marbles and you're a nut job can we hang out? Jen F: good talks. Colin: poker nights...and Cuba. Carley: Sinatra's singing summer wind. My family: thanks for this wonderful opportunity. Alex: best friend and brother, I'm always here for you. Jess: "Last night, I had a dream" and it came true; you make me overflow. If I don't end up going to law school, lets hope its an adventure. "You gotta go. and www.almostjackson.com

Ian Broome

If you are reading this from A - Z, I know mine will be one of the first that you read. So I don't want to bore you and make mine like everyone else's, but just to let everyone know, I loved every minute of it! No regrets. I'd like to thank all my teachers and all my friends. My advice to all the grads and future grads: Never lose focus of you goals and always strive to accomplish those goals amidst the storm.To my Mom and Dad: thank you for putting up with me, through good and bad. I appreciate everything you have done for me. I may not have been the greatest kid, but I'd do anything to repay what you've done for me. Thank you, and I love you with all my heart.

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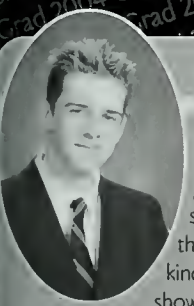
Lucas Cameron

It's then end of high school, what can I say? The adventure's finally over and it's time to embark on a new one. I've had a lot of fun and a lot of memories from my 8 years here at SMUS, both good and bad. Thanks to my friends for all the great memories and times we shared. Ivan: good times bro, you made senior school bearable (JD and C) Nik: my partner in crime, thanks dude (586 EDK, we'll get our revenge man - gyro) Jpac:Timmy runs, business trips, it was all good man. Al: Mars was tight...I'm thinking some burial services are in order. Colin: keep new years between you and I. T squared: keep it real man. Conor: hope they didn't hear us in Mc D's. Mark: I'm actually starting to like that hands down song. Ernest: thanks for keeping me motivated. I'd also like to give a big thanks to my parents for their support. For all those I haven't mentioned have a great Grad and I wish you the best of luck. "Anyone up for a little Timmy's?" "No matter what we went through, it was just me and my crew"



Michael Caswell

Before I came to SMUS in grade 11, I was just a likkle Caymanian Boy...Bumbacleet! Now look at me, all grown up, graduating, and doing my grad write-up...I guess I need to start thanking people huh? But where to start...Dew and Kula: thanks to you for proving to everyone that Mafic is more than a kind of rock. Luke: for all those great gaming nights, Steve for showing me what Emo is and Hargrove for helping me feel better about not being "cool enough to throw grapes." Also thanks to Ryan for teaching me that Star Wars could actually be a lifestyle, and Rowan for teaching me that Communism could in fact work if it wasn't for all the bad things. I would also like to thank all of my teachers for teaching me stuff, such as, how to spell 'Psychology', and why Geology Rox. But mostly I want to thank Kim, for always being there for me through all of my SMUS ups and downs. To everyone else who is not in this, I don't have enough room I swear... Honest, I'm running out of spa...Well, See You Auntie.

Ivan Celuszak

The years I thought I'd live forever have now become the timeless joy of memories. The friends I thought I'd have and love until the end are now going their own way, to take what they've learned and loved and challenge a new beginning. I've had the time of my youth, no better friends or memories, mentors or parties could I have had, for I've truly enjoyed and appreciated every minute, every person, every good time with you my good friends. I thank you all for that, for making life worth the time and I wish the best for every one of you. To challenge, to love, to appreciate...and to truly enjoy life!

Your Friend- Ivan Celuszak

Ricky Chan

It seems peculiar to say this after all these years of Mathematics and Physics and other such poppycock, but I feel that British Columbia has revealed to me my true passions. Nay, I do not aspire to be a lumberjack or other such fiddlesticks as ye may venture to guess, but rather something mightier, something of greater prowess. What I speak of today is the art of organ grinding. Yes, I say again organ grinding. For the life of the organ grinder is truly one of excellence, one of passion and compassion and one that requires preparation for higher learning and for life. And when I hear the words, "Grind on Brother!" I will know that it has all been worth it…all the tea, all the crumpets all the woe and strife. So grind on brothers and sisters; if I'm not back in ten years, check St. Paul's…

Nadia Charania

I want to thank my parents for giving me all the opportunities that I could ever have asked for and for always believing in me I love you both so much. To my brother, thanks for always putting up with me, I know it must be hard… To the wonderf staff of SMUS, thanks for all the support… Congratulations to all of the grads of 2004 and good luck in achieving all of your dreams! Thanks to all my friends, I couldn't have made it this far without you. Or the coffee…and to my best friend, Sarah, it's good feng shui. You're awesome and you've made my years at SMUS a ton of fun, I can' thank you enough… ozzy n' karlito are gonna kick it together forever, but you, you're cut…whatever.

Lilian Cheung

Leaving, I would like to acknowledge some people who have made the past year and a half in SMUS as interesting as it could be. Atsuki: great talks about the lofty dreams we have, let's hope they come true. Monika: the lil sister I never had, will miss you so. My roomies, Jude and KitKatKoo: rooming with me must have been a nightmare, thanks for seeing it through. Derek: will never forget the late night convos, calculator talks and thanks for the laughs. Big thank you to all the teachers who have taught me especially Mr. Fisher (for being xtra patient) and Mr. Young (my inspiration). Also, a big hug to Nicole for listening to my endless, boring rhetorics. Lastly, I want to thank my parents for their encouragements and more importantly for paying my sky-high phone bills. That sums it up. Adieu, everyone.

Judy Chou

Four years in SMUS. I feel like SMUS is my second home, and it will be hard for me to go away to university next year because I will miss all my friends in SMUS. I still remember m first year in Winslow clearly. I had tons of fun with my roommate Rachel. (Hey girl, remember all that midnight chatting and crazy instant noodle eating?) As well, Sumi and Gene who supported me and helped me go through many difficult times; we share a lot of happy memories. Most importantly, there is Geny who help me to understand who I am and who I want to be in future (There is something that I want to say to you: ya tebia lublu) Not only I will remember all these great friends, I also learned many different things from the school. I enjoyed the school musical because I really get to show a different me on the stage. It is hard to sum up all the lovely time that I have in the school because the things I learned from the school will always be remember by me deeply. We rock Grad 2004!

Laura Christensen

She tucked that moment away in her heart, which made it a memory she could pull out and feel anytime she wanted…"You've been here *how long?*" Forever. Junior school, where each day is an adventure. Middle school, where change is constant. And Senior school, where the world opens up in all directions. To all my friends, you know how important you are to me. Claire, you are a true kindred spirit. Thank you to my teachers, all of whom have demonstrated such a passion for their work, a passion that I hope to one day share. Mr. Cook, for keeping me centered, Mr. G for the chats, and Ms MacDonald, my roommate, for teaching me to trust my heart. To my family: Daddy, for encouraging me and believing that "I could do that!" Bri Guy and Dan da Man for all the jokes and memories, and Mommy, because you're the greatest inspiration in my life. "Her voice is what keeps me here: feet on ground, heart in hand, facing forward, be yourself"…her heart was full of moments like that.

Alexandra Clarke

It's been fun and weird and scary and exciting all at the same time. Some time in between the old friendships, the new friendships, the breakups and the makeups, I learned what really matters: the people who make it all worthwhile. Mal: thank you for being my ballet buddy, making me laugh, and being the last one left. Nat and Andrea: I don't know what I would have done without the deep girl talks, fun and crazy night and the hospitality. Thanks Johnny for putting up with late phone calls, RVG for jungle dances and all of you who made boarding bearable... plus ketchup and tears, cookies, five roommates and bench warming. Adam: what will I do without the advice, the silent moments, the chocolate, and the beats we make? Meet me in Montana. Mom and Dad, thank you for everything you've done for me, and Ari, thank you for understanding. I'll miss all of you but its time to move on.

Carley Colclough

Thanks to my family for your support, I love you, and thank you to my teachers. They made my three years here worthwhile. I'll never forget my friends; thanks for everything. I've learned a lot and had fun doing it; you guys are awesome. Here's to hockey in the common room, all the Bolton Buds, Timmis girls (2 more years Kim!), my co-producer, my dance partner, bio on day six, and falling in love in the pouring rain and muddy puddles. Siempre te amaré. I know it wasn't perfect, but nothing ever is. Conor, thanks for being an awesome friend, but the 44-train will run over your Foote any day. Tay: I'll see you on stage playing to 30,000. Dunk: I love you too. Wendy, thanks for those 6:30 a.m.'s and everything else!
Goodbye Brown Hall nutrition and Saturday duties!!
Good luck in the future.

Brett Cooper

The final year of SMUS has finally arrived and caught me by surprise. The 6 years that I have attended SMUS has been something I cherish and will never forget. SMUS rugby tradition is something that I will never forget. The boys: Mark, huddy, Jeff. The bashers: hafeez, AMAC, Lingo, tay, Dom. You boys made SMUS with "nights I cant remember with friends I'll never forget". The girls: Rachelle, Andrea, Nathalie, Jess and Susan. You girls are beautiful and you know I was always joking. To the rest of my friends you know who you are and I wish you all good luck. To my parents: thank you for all the love and support; I know you will always be there for me. To my sisters Kerryn and Megan, don't ever change; you girls are perfect. Good luck to everybody and thank you for the amazing memories, stay young. The purpose of life is to fight maturity.
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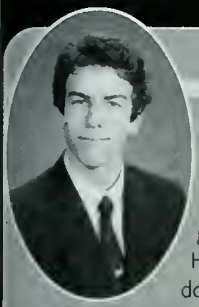
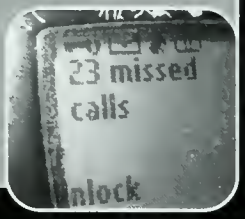


Geoffrey Cooper

My time here was short, but I learned so much, experienced so much, and made some unforgettable friends. Ju, my main man, I'll never forget those crazy days in grade 11... and of course, the air _ _ _ _ _ exchange!! Word to Mark, my gangsta roomie for grade 12, you've been awesome. All the Harvey guys, I'll never forget those late nights doing what we do... good times, and keep up the traditions!. Dave Lang, thanks for getting me off my butt! To Frances... "I know how you feel". Dave Jiang... I made it through some very dull classes solely because of you! To all my friends (Jess incl.), good luck in the future, and I hope to see many of you again someday, to reminisce on what will sadly be "the good ol' days". Quote of quotes from high school: Oct.14th, 2003 - Mme. Hergeaux says: "I hate your mother". I can't thank my teachers enough, without them I wouldn't be where I am now. Lastly, thanks so much to my parents for giving me time and time again, opportunities of a lifetime.
>Geoff



Michael Cooperrider

"But why is the rum gone?" A very fond farewell to all of you. I mean that. To the four guys that I've known the longest, thank you. You are like the brothers I never had. I couldn't have made it through Mordor alone. Thanks to my parents for not giving up. To all my lads: especially Tom, Shaun, Mark, Rowan, Ivan, Geoff and Ryan. 32 abuffa. Thanks to Courtland for paving the way; SMU wasn't ready for 2 of us at once. Thanks to anyone who never told me to cut my hair. Congratulations to any teacher that has had to put up with me, in class or out. Thank Buddha for Timmy Ho's, Mark's coffee machine, and especially Pennyroyal Tea. A very big thank you to Tolkien and Peter Jackson for keeping my head safely in the clouds. Smoke Crew! Tour 2003! (thank god for Irish and Scottish girls). I AM UNCLE ARGYLE! Give me a guitar, surfing, Aotearoa, good tunes, rugby, aftershock, and a full tank of gas and I shall feel a lucky man. You haven't seen the last of Cooperrider.

Jennifer Couvelier

It's hard to sum up the past 7 years here at SMU. They have all been amazing. The experiences I have gone through and the people I have met along the way have impacted me in so many ways. I couldn't have survived here without the constant support of my friends. You know who you are, and the times we have shared are irreplaceable. Thank you. My teammates: It's been fun, the memories will never be forgotten! My Teachers: thank you for always encouraging me to reach my full potential. To my family: Mom and Dad: thank you for your constant love and support, thanks cannot do justice for how much you mean to me! Chris: thanks for always being there for me. Congratulations and good luck to the Grad Class of 2004. I'll miss you!

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David Crapo

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2004!

Brittany Crow

In September of 1990, I entered kindergarten at SMUS. Thirteen years later, I'm ready to graduate and move on to whatever God has planned for me. To all my teachers and coaches, thank you for everything you taught me - especially the things that were not part of the curriculum or game plan! Many of my great SMUS memories would not exist without my friends; together we've built abs laughing, overcome trials and tribulations, analyzed the world, and had so much fun. I love you, and wish you the best in everything you do. Alastair and Andrew: no matter how buff or manly you get, I will always be your big sister; keep kicking butt in all you do and don't break too many hearts! Mom and Dad, thank you for providing me with endless opportunities, and believing that I can do anything. Your support and love for me has been rock-solid - even through my teenage years! To the grads: in the words of Mary Shelley, "Live, be happy, and make others so".

Kendall Cutler

Living at SMU in Gr.10 I quickly learnt what it is to be independent and was able to see what else was out there fr my small town gal side. Endless thanx to my parents for lov & support over many nightly calls; we managed to make it some how, love you guys. Clark, Leigh, Todd, thanx for enc teasing, which has turned me into this; love you guys. To my friends, thanx for good times and love. Mac: scary start turned into a best friend; much thanx girl, miss ya love ya. Jules: I WILL win the bet. All the abuse is all love- love ya babe. Mer: always up for riding the stairs. Annie: th for putting up with me you're awesome, don't forget me at Yale. Hef: many a go times, the phone's always open. Ivan- we go back baby and that's what matters. Jess & Mark: thanx for the tears. Many a good time with all and many to come. Congrats grad 04. Nic

Annie Deng

Since grade 3, I have coveted the knowledge and confidence of 'those big grade 12s.' It's hard to imagine that it is now my turn to walk out of high school with a diploma in hand. Before leaving to explore the countless opportunities that await me outside SMU's gates, I'd like to thank my family for their endless love and support. Mom and Dad, I am truly grateful for all that you have done for me. Nicole and Mrs. T: you're the best! To all the friends who stayed by my side through the ups and downs, the memories we share are priceless. I wouldn't have made it without you. To the Winslow gals: you have made my time here worthwhile. Salsa chicas: all the mood swings involved with salsa won't stop us from shakin' our booties 'til the moon goes down! And as for you, Dilly, depends what kind of teeth you're thinking of! I'll always split the last Smartie with you. No one could ask for a better, or crazier roommate. Congrats Grad 2004! "When the going gets tough, the tough go dancing."

Nathalie Down

Two years and 10 000 memories later, I'm finally done. I couldn't have made it through without my friends. Rachie: some people look, some people stare, some people have. Our adventures will never end. Andy B: we might go to hel but at least we have Water. Gudrun: "LET US IN!!" Laura: ke a bucket with you at all times. Jess: welcome to the hotel California... Hafeez: shut up. John: keep flippin, you'll get it sor day. I like your gloves. Brett: you're welcome to come over at any time, even 1 A.M. Tay: the bathroom's down the hall. Zakus: good times at your house. Jeff: best catch EVER!! Yaya, I'll never forget. Hilary: nothing can compar Mom and Dad: I love you, thanks so much for everything you've done, living at home made all the difference. I miss you Robby. Best of luck to all of GRAD 04!!!! "The best way to predict the future is to invent it." "The difference between a man and a boy is, a boy wants to grow up to be a fireman, but a man wants to grow up to be a giant monster fireman."

Frances Dunn

So here it goes! Mum, Dad: thank you for all the love and support you've given me from the other side of the Pacific; I wouldn't be who I am now without you. Ed: what ever happens bud you'll always be my bro, I luv ya to bits. Houseparents: my second parents, thanks for putting up with me! Jody: ooshimasan will survive, you awesome roomy! Daisuki! Chels: the craziest roomy I eva had; luv ya hun! Jap crew: you guys rock! Iro iro arigatou! yu, margie, gordo, ju, arsh, concon, judes, nobum, yuka n all da Symons girls: boarding life wouldn't be the same without ya guys, luv u! Saps: you're smile is priceless, don't eva lose it! Andres: thanx 4 always catchin me when I'm about to fall, ya luv means so much2 me. Alish: my best friend for all time, my only regret's that we couldn't grad 2gether; I luv ya sweetie! Last but definitely not least, tonton: friendship we have I wouldn't trade for the world, hope I can be what you are to me; I luv u so much, I'll get there one day. Grads2004 CONGRATS, we did it!

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Arbuckle Ffinch

Man, the past two years at SMUS seem like a lifetime and I'm just getting ready for University! I came to SMUS with nothing more than a lanyard and a down vest to my name but I've left with lots more! Friends, memories…okay, som book learning. LOL. A lot of you have probably seen me around - whether it's working the rugby pitch or the ladies in the quadrangle.;) Some words and memories to remember me by…props to Blethering Place homies "tea and crumpets" all round, Bart - Next time you're mining quartz, don't forget your rucksack. Huddie - Still got that bottle of Crisco rolling around in the back seat - remember summer '03. Woo! Hafeez - Don't forget to eat them peas. Karl Donutz - Too bad about VE day, but the Reich can always wait 'til next year. To my bro Quincey - thanks for paving the way. To the rest of you - Don't "forget" the Ffinchmeister, he has a way of "cropping" up where you "least" expect it. Get it?
"This is the dawning of the Age of Asparagus."

Sean Flanagan

Elementary school was just a blur, but I remember good times spent with Pat, Ivan and Rogue. Moving on, we were able to stay together all through high school, through more good times and high lives. I've come to know many people through my good times here, to shout out to a few, even though there are too many to name. Tape and Mark: good times in Caddy Bay. Nik Mac and Luke, both the Captain and the Cap'n, Vander aka God, Ivan and the days of Fax … and parties: we've had good times; good parties and I just want to say it's been a sweet time with everyone. I would like to thank all the teachers who have influenced me, particularly Mr. McLeod for the sun and surf, well the surf anyway.
Most importantly I'd like to thank my Mom and Dad for everything they've done.
"Hands down, these've been the best days I can ever remember, I'll always remember" Chris Carrabba

Elizabeth Francis

My two years at SMUS were very different but unforgettable, none the less. Thanks to my parents who sent me here in the first place—who knew boarding life could be so much fun? To all the teachers and house parents who supported me throughout, thanks a million! Symons house was great! Thanks Clare for making me realize that you don't have to be 100% sane to be an awesome friend. To all my friends (there are too many to list), there was never a shortage of laughs and good times. Niels: I'll always remember the great times we had together this past year, I'm sure there will be many more. I'll never forget you. To all my friends and boyfriend: I love you all, keep in touch! And to the Grad class of 2004 good luck with whatever your aspirations are in life! - Liz

Jennifer Fritz

Life is not measured by the # of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away." A big thanks for all those who have added to my list of breathtaking moments: including swing lessons in Chem, road trips w/ v-ball, booty related incidence in ODL, & mischievous times with friends. I'm grateful for lessons learned, laughing just for the sake of laughing, being pushed to excellence, and being caught when I inevitably fall. Drew & Mer: you guys especially made these past two years worthwhile & I owe you for saving my sanity. Thanks to those who cared and may God bless you in your future journeys. Always remember; be thankful for the blessing of each new day and if you want to save horses, ride a cowboy.

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Derek Fung

This little box is dedicated to my family, (Mom, Dad, thanks for everything, it means a lot to me) and my friends. I'd like to be all cliche and list my friends each by name and personal message, but that would take me a thousand pages and many nights. You all know who you are, and I love and respect every single one of you. Thank you for putting up with such an anti-social person like myself. I wouldn't say good-bye, because this isn't the end of our relationships: this is just the end of a chapter in our lives. Please keep in touch. And that's it. So I'm just going to leave you all with a picture of a monkey looking shocked, kind of like me when I realized that a part of my life is almost over. So long and thanks for all the fish, BH.

Sumi Gebauer

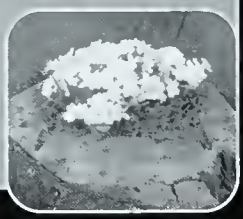
Graduation...! I'd like to thank my family for all their support and faith in me. My sudden and last minute decision to spend another year away from home was sure one of the many crazy ideas they have had to put up with. The two years at SMUS flew by so fast and I will leave the school with many memories. A shout out to everyone in boarding who shared the fun, the drama and the Saturday morning laziness with me. Late night talks, midnight candy cravings, wrestling in the hallways, boring movies…it's been good! Thank you also to the WI house parents and all their effort. Everyone elsse I met here: cartoons and sweatpants, brunches, random slurpee trips...it wouldn't have been the same without you guys! At last, to the '02 DSTYler: yes, I will mention you too. You know how much you mean to me, I love you all! Congratulations to the Grads of 2004! "If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it."
Mary Engelbreit

Caylee-Britt Goshko

You start slow, priming your muscles for the run, beginning with an effortless jaunt. You waver, as you squint into the unknown, trusting the wind as your guide. The path levels and you pace yourself. You hear traffic up ahead. You slow your pace to a halt, wait for a course, then you dart ahead, ignoring the bits of gravel that have gotten in your shoe. Then you see it: the hill. You knew it was coming but didn't realize how soon. You think about turning back, but you've gone too far. You start to ascend, shortening your stride. All you can do is focus on what you can control, concentrating hard as sweat flies off your forehead. You trip. Bruised and battered, you push yourself up. Looking to the summit, you are blinded by a break in the clouds. The apex ahead, you sprint. Picturing the view from above. A few more steps and it will be over. Winded, you reach the top. Joining the sunlight, you kiss the sky and smile to the heavens. The run is over. But the race has just begun. Thanks.

Rachelle Goulding

How shall I begin…well I guess I'll say thanks to all the people at SMUS who were able to stay sane through all these drama filled years. To the girls and boys that have made my years at SMUS fun: THANK YOU! ND-camp thunderbird (grade 5), AC: jungle dance! AB: psychos! We're tied with coops now. JH: great guy. BC: love hate. Wally: brown partner. JM: Soul mates. YOU guys have been constant friends since the "little years" and I will never forget you. To all my other friends: I love you and thank you guys for always being up for fun and happy times. When the dark clouds rose, you guys brought the sun out. J Thanks. To my father: I could never ask for a better dad to help guide me. To my mother: I have never known a stronger woman and never will. Sarah: I love you and hope you're always happy. ADL thanks for teaching me more than you know. To the GRAD CLASS of 2004: I wish you luck and all the happiness in the world. Remember: "Live everyday as if it were your last" or at least try.



Zoe Grams

This has been a jumping-in-fountains, sliding-down-hills, playboy-bunny, cooking-in-other-people's-kitchens, girly-nights, swimming-in-oceans, laughing-so-hard, singing-down-the-street and a drinking-too-many-frappuccinos kind of year. And now we are free! Mairead: thanks for just being the wonderful and original you. Clare: my chest is your chest, always. And, like, Whit, even though we have like, totally thick ankles, we still like totally rule, k? I have never met anyone sweeter than Kendall. And I will always appreciate you letting me takeover your kitchen and share your time, Robyn. Mel, Hen: what can I say but: yer pure magic, likes. We've been waiting for this for 13 years, my loves. I don't know about you, but I have places to go, people to see. Let's do some living. As Mr. Wilde once said "Life's too important to be taken seriously."

Benjamin Gudewill

What can I say? Thanks to all the guys for those solid nights. To the girls: well, you were always up for a good time throughout senior. To the Bashers: well boys, it's the end of the road now. So many good memories being with you guys. You were all always up for doing crazy things and being bad in each of our communities. Good times. Huf: well, good old Huf. Friends since diapers, and friends forever. Thanks man. Nik: four years with you and look how much trouble we've been in. Big Al: all I am going to say is hot tubs at Al's, and his favorite thing, little hindu. Thanks. To my good friends (Jeff, John, Coops, Zakus, Jess, Xan, Hafeez, to list a few and the rest know who you are): what a great trip it has been growing up together and doing the crazy things that we do. Good luck with your future choices. Hayley: thanks for a memorable year! Thanks to my parents for their support, and thanks Eddie for everything. "Vision, Passion, Action". Learn this and you're set for life.

Ryan Hache

First of all I want to thank a loyal companion who has stuck true to me through the dark times, Darth Vader. After high school I plan to move on to the Corrosant high temple to begin my training as a Jedi padawan under master Kit Fitso. Enough about Star Wars, now is the time to begin my incoherent mind vomit; CRON, old men, shnitphuc, Dr. Gruggler = no love, a bufu, gadge, gzzz, gi, gruggler, the genius of the original two, buba. Inga Jensen, Spanish class in grade 11, FETUS, DB, British school girl, fitness centre or as I like to call it second home, Mrs. Murphy's math class, aerials, couquis, Mr. gardiner, Mr. G, Louis Armstrong, Mt. Tolmie, froging, the closet, Hargrove actually got into the locker, rugi, my stall, two benches, every bathroom, bula, the forbidden words, Epic duels, Risk. Mr. G., I love cats. There is probably a lot more but at this time things cannot be remembered, but the will forever be instilled in my synapses, and that is comfort enough. SRA

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Nicholas Hargrove

To the future Dr. Hargrove who is probably reading this with thick globules of sentiment meandering along disheveled mutton chops, I would like to say one thing, "Buck up you disappointment!" To the people that will always matter most: my family, friends and mentors; think of something nice to tell yourselves just this once, I'll let you pretend I really said it. Te a Rynickador: if you ever forget the madness that we have created in this world may 1000 rufuses drag you by your riostat to the pits of grugglerland. To Whitoerny: I love you dearly, pity for all the faces you have to shave, your legs just got in the way is all. May you never go home the same way twice, it's our song - minus all the romance, I better stop or I'll give you an emo attack. WORSE! Now to finish this grad writeup with some words that I believe sum up my life thus far and provide encouragement to the graduating class of 2004. "One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish" – It would have been funny if you GOT IT!

Alexander Harper

Summing up 13 years in a small paragraph is almost as hard as remembering it. It'll be weird leaving SMUS but I can't say that there hasn't been a part of me looking forward to it. The highlight of my time here has for sure been the Senior School. For those of you who I've been going to school with since Jr. School, I couldn't have asked for a better group of friends. Guys: awesome times, way too much to list and much of it I wouldn't be allowed to anyways. To the rest of my friends: thanks for some great memories. To my tensai: you've made me happier than I could have ever imagined, thanks for always being there. To the rest of Grad 04, good luck!

Dione Harrison

Thanks to my teachers for their support and confidence in me, especially Mrs. Skinner for letting me achieve new standards and Mr. Fisher for the 4 years of chemistry and tutorial. To those I've gotten to know, I wish you all the luck and fun there is. Andre: summer school, Summerland, "eau", early mornings, O/L; thanks for the great times, there's more to come. Mark: WHEN? And when we do please don't stop me from shopping in the mid-aisle section. See you at res. Tay: odd smells, lady's room,"nature",and always some sort of pain. It's been a journey to remember, thanks for your patience. Jess: good laughs, it's been fun…I hope stupid things don't keep reminding you of me. Jenny: forever soccer but not ugliness! Thank you most of all to Mom, Dad and Jiichan for the best childhood I could ever ask for; I'll make you proud. Thanks to brother for paving this bumpy road and to Boo, Chao and Japan. "To strive is to live, and to live is to risk," so I'll see you all later on my new ZX-6R!!!!

Clare Hauser

Wow, five years ago I though I was brilliant, and then I came to SMUS and learned to hate the world for making people more brilliant than I. I've also been thoroughly exhausted of religion and culture and I can safely say I'm prepared "for higher learning and for life." Shouts out to those in boarding that have put up with me and my wildly traumatizing antics: Mairead (LEZ), the two Scotts, Liz, and Isphording. You day students are another breed, but thank you, especially Jill, Alec, and Mark: no matter how it ends, I loved you. A reminder to you all: "Even here there are tattoos and hairdressers and ice cream and dogs with slippers. But these are just details, which protect us as long as they can from nothingness, the dear things." Joy Williams. Finally, thank you to Mrs. Ives, Mr. Young and Mr. Gauthier for keeping my sanity intact and helping me feel that "even despite the cost of living, its still popular", Laurence J Peter. I love you Jane.

Shaun Heffernan

After 4 years I've realized a few things: I've eaten 3000 brown hall meals, spent 200 hours in chapel and 1000 nights in boarding. I've also realized how much fun it's been and how much I've learned. Thanks to my parents who have always supported me; good luck next year. Dave: carry on the Heff torch. To my friends in boarding: HW, plenty of late night meanders. T2 always there and true, Kendall you mean so much to me, love the late night chats. Bolton boys thanks for the balloons. Dunk, Alex and Tay: you're great friends. TS: lovin the music. Ex boarders Nick and Harv: good times. Girls: Smac, JB, AB, RG, JM, LS EW, RP. The 1st XV guys JM, JH, Juicy, BC, MZ, Mho and Cooperrider: we left the UK with bounties on our heads. Lads, it's been a battle and a pleasure, thanks for your friendships on and off the field. UK tour was a blast; don't forget Belfast. "The relationship between SMU and Oak Bay is based on trust and sympathy. They don't trust us and we don't give them sympathy."

Atsuki Hirano

At last, my life at SMUS is coming to an end after 4 years of memorable moments. Even though there was agony and defeat, this has been an experience that will contribute to my future. First, I will thank my family for their patience and support. Next, I will mention those who have made my time here so dear: Yu-chan, you have been so special; my first Japanese friend in Canada. Arigato. Irene: (I could never call you Yun-ji), you were my inspiration to become a capable student. I'm proud to say that the 3 of us endured AP Physics! Esme, Lilian: even in such a short period of time, I have always loved our talks. I thank all my teachers (especially those in my grade 11year: Ms.Ives, Mrs.Murtland, Mr.Ducharme) for their special help. Mr. Hunt: I appreciated your reliability and efforts in crafting an open homeroom. Thumm sensei: your support through 3 years has been huge. You are the most liberal and kindly teacher I have ever met! To all the grads: take care and best wishes!

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Osel Hita Torres

Oh Brendan's Belly! How do I love thee? How do I rub thee? With soft deep strokes or gentle kneading? Words cannot describe its length, its breadth, its depth. But Oh, Brendan's Belly, I shall try to put thee to verse, for you are as soft as the rump of any fresh spanked baby yet as firm and supple as a Portobello mushroom. Ah, the sweet juices, the nectar intermingling in my hot mouth, mushrooms…rumps! Oh, I must have thee both. I would give my left arm for my mother's paella. And for etemal rubbing rights to Brendan's Belly! I love it; it's like a large breast; y tu mama tambien.

Michael Ho

Four years of Brown Hall, chapel, limited Internet…Now, I get to give thanks to all that made this place bearable. My FAMILY: shelter providers for the long weekends. ROOMATE: Speechless, 3 years of interesting times. I'll miss you. Comics are great but not for the whole day. SISTER: I'll always listen to you, and I thank you on behalf of my fish. D.LI: I'll miss all those lunchtime visits. SUNNY: You are the 1st stand partner in my life! thaiELF: Thanks for summer school and the free taxi rides to Hillside. JJ: You're a great partner! wingCHIU: What can I say? You're one of my best friends; I'll miss those foyer times and out trips. POOH: I'll miss your voice through the window. SURREY: Take care of yourself. K.HUR: My computer won't be as fun without you. CONNIE: Always happy. Kcheung: Thanks for listening my you're the coolest looking 8PO, and HOUHOU: hoho! You gave me my L. MHO: Houseparents, Buds,

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Michelle Hou

5 years at SMU have changed my life. Thanks to my family for endless love. My gals: Shan: my great sis, we been through ups and downs. We still tight, but you ditched me and Hawaii! My angels: Claire Y: Van trips and shopping. Claire L: it's fun talking/joking/shopping with you. I'll miss you! Mazie: you're my sweetie. Jamie: xiao ben dan. Vic: last time "Vicki". To the gang: Cl8on: Gr. 8 till now. Thanks for all the talks and fun. I'm always here for you. Ricky: you're one true friend. Yeah you're cool! Derek: you always make my day joyful. University will suck without you! Calvin: you brought so much fun, always caring. Thanks. "HoHoHo Merry Xmas". Jack: you pitalover; take care of yourself! Mike: you saved my life from cactus. Good luck to the rest, Taiwanese and Grad 2004. To my one and only honey, Jesse: you made my Gr.12 year incredible. You're the reason I smile. Words can't describe what I feel for you. You're my life. Graduating is close, I can finally say, "Life's Beautiful."

Allison Howard

Thanks to my family, friends and teachers who helped me at different stages of my life. Even though I've only just started at SMUS this year, I've had an awesome time and can't wait until University. MD was awesome, thank you to all my friends there; Laur, Shif, JJ, Selena: you've always been there for me; I'll never forget you. As for everyone at SMUS: it's been great See you in 10!!

John Huddart

It's been a trip. This last year has been one to remember. The Guys: Coops: too many good times and lots of laughs. Jeff: it's been awesome, keep in touch. Zakus: keep living it fubar; you've got plan b going for you. Linguel: you're the coolest foreign person I know. Take it easy, buddy. Brown: thanks for the good times. Tay: close, not so close, always been fun. Dunk: you're cool bud. Dave: so are you. Amac: you're the most decent guy I've known. Thanks. Nic: Calgary bound, keep it coming. Bashers: you guys screw around and get into trouble; its awesome. Harv: lots of laughs, really? You guys are in here cause we've played hard and always made it interesting, We've had some absolute beauty times; they'll be good to look back on. Rachelle, Nathalie, Alex, Andrea, Laura: It's been great. Good luck and thanks. Thanks Em for helping me know what's up and Boss, thanks for everything. Thanks to everyone else who's been in my corner, I won't forget. Take it easy.

Alexander Isphording

First of all, congratulations to all Grads. It sure didn't feel like two years. These were probably the most awesome, and certainly the busiest, two years so far, but let's see what university brings. I probably spent more time in the Drama Room than anywhere else in this school (including my own room). Thanks to Colin, Frances, Nadia and all the others for a great Musical and for keeping me somewhat sane. Thanks also to Mr. Gauthier, a great director, and the other teachers who helped; you've changed the way I watch theatre forever, now that I know what goes on behind the scenes. Mairead and all the other newspaper people, it was nerve robbing and fun at the same time, trying (but not always succeeding) to get *The Ivy* published. Claire, this is the last time I'm fixing your Yearbook computers – no really. Pat: I can prove that six equals infinity! All the others, I didn't forget about you, but I am out of space. Thanks for the great time, let's stay in contact: A.Isphording@gmx.de.

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David Jiang

Sup g's! Wow, I can't believe this. I'm done high school! I am sad that I have to leave my childhood but man, living in a dorm's gonna be sweet. Though it is very cliché, I still want to thank some people. God, thank you for being there with me during my hard times and showing me your path. Josh, Jesse, Angelaine, Faith, Megans (both of you), Kylie and Kim: I love you all. I want to thank my peeps: Jeremy, Lincoln, Di, Grace, Sam, Kyunghye, Isfarting hehe, Brit, Yunji, Afghan, Jamie, Annie, Dee, Frances, Coops, Hanna, Huf, Judy, Luke, Roy, Steve, Pat, Ohashi…I think that's all of them, if you're not there then you should be, but don't confront me, I'm Asian. Teachers: Gardiner, Kerr, Smith, Stanford, Jones, Roth…thanks for putting up with me. I can't wait to see what the future reveals for each and everyone want to thank my parents for raising me kid…), your financial support and love has what I am now. I hope you're proud!

Lincoln Jiang

My 3 years at SMUS were memorable. Mom and Dad: you will always be in my heart and I'll be forever indebted for everything. To my friends: each of you has left an impression too deep to be removed. To my teachers: thank you all; I'm sure all of you are thankful I've gone – the back row will need a new devil "Dark Light" "Staring into the horizon, amidst a forest of autumn colour, I can see a forked, yellow brick trail. Behind me lie the yams, tubers and muddy, soaked sod. O my, what an adventure to embark on. Let's don on the suit of armour, chin kept high, and make the choice. Left or right; right or wrong? Will I walk behind the shadows of great men, take my oath, and make them proud, or will I go all in, aces wired, and take that fateful turn into the river? I think I'll march between the trees, carry an albums ex-cover, and carve my own legacy in the wood."

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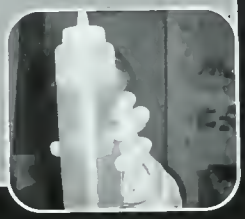
Jack Jung

Beat Back the HUN with LIBERTY BONDS.



Malvina Kang

"I wanna run through the halls of my high school. I wanna scream at the top of my lungs!" I'm euphoric, ecstatic, elated. It is time to leave. But before I go, I wanna kiss a few people goodbye. Alexandra: I will always remember times of "What are calves?" times of Mulholland Drive. My obsessed salsa ladies: shake your booty, shimmy around the world and always feel sexy. A huge kiss to you ladies. A huge kiss to Adrianne and Pete for a spicy grade 11 year, for deep talks and for the support. Finally, a fat red kiss to my mummy and daddy for understanding and keeping me real, Lester for always being a role model and Manville for just being Manville. I love you all deeply and will continue to love wherever I am.
"They love to tell you "stay inside the lines", but something's better on the other side" That is where I'm going, on the other side. Ciao.

Yuji Kawashima

"Don't make me come down there" - God

Alfred Keum

Wish I could turn back the hands of time because it flows too fast. Three years in SMU gave me memories that I can never ever forget. There are many people I would like to show my gratitude to for shaping who I am right now. First of all, Mom and Dad. I thank you for your support. Without your love, I wouldn't have made to this point. I love you so much. Ma Bro: Some day...? Ma soul Bro Ju: Oh. Hyung: BNF is the word huh? Young-Ik Hyung: You are the real king of the FEIGN! Duark Sunny: Scream buerlk! You are the best roomy I ever had! Triple J Seu-Na: Do not dress up in black! You know what I mean! Becca Buelrk A-Ram, Yun-Ji, DaeDoo Hui-Jai: WooJung forever and 85 pride(except Duark keke!)
I'll miss y'all! Thorough-Bred Seung-Hyun, Potential Feign SSang, Boneless Jun-Bae, Hardcore Gyu-Young, Sreve, CJ, and all other Korean HooBaeDle: Get Real! SM Hyung and CPU(Hark, Cl8on, NoBum, GY,) etc: CP2HEAVEN! Gee that's all I gotta say. I guess it's time to move on. Peace OUT!

Diana Kim

I remember thinking 7 years is a long time before I graduate. Now 7 years are about to end and I want to thank those who have made my time here something to look back on. Thank you to my teachers for so much. Thank you to all the people I've met throughout the years who became friends and made some days memorable. To a few people: here's to the good moments we're left with. Some words I leave you: movie nights, snowdays, talks, Finding Nemo, "racing" to French, "hey soul sista - that's our song playing," studying for biology in Winslow or was it girltalk? My turtle-you're just as weird, weird and wEiRD, applepicking (fancy that.) To the 6-dimpled one: thanks for letting me devour the entire orange tictac population in Gr.9, 3 years of locker sharing, and ransom notes (should we revisit the parliamen family for the unending love and faith. Grads: all the best. " coeur. L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux."

Jill Knudsen

"My mind is the place
where I make my plans,
The world is the place
where I take my stand.
The beauty of life is mine today,
They cannot take my mind away."
-Dead Prez

~Thanks mom and dad, for supporting me always, and thanks to those who were always there; you know who you are! Good luck next year!

Shannon Ko

"Throughout your life, people will come and go, but each and every one of them leaves a special foot print in your heart; some might be deeper, some may not." To all my friends out there you know who you are. Thanks for always being by my side through thick and thin. All I need to say is that I hope you guys know how much it means to me to have you guys in my life because it definitely won't be the same without you. Special thanks: Michi: for a billion things. Things happen but we'll always be sis. Cl8on: all I have to say is I love you like my bro and thanks for everything. The list goes on BUT take it easy on the pitas! Last of all, I would like to thank my family for constantly being there for me. Mel: thanks for always supporting me no matter what I do. Without you I probably won't be able to survive. Finally the most important people: Mom and Dad. Thank you for everything. You guys are truly the best. I love you! P.S. I'll miss the crew very much but keep in touch. PEACE!

Amy Kohler

Congratulations ot eh graduating class of 2004!

Kelly Krueger

Whatever happens, we have got the Maxim Gun, and they have not.....
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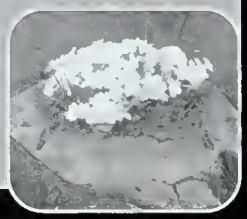

George Kuo

M.Ho: I'll never forget the night chats we had, and the food I stole from you. D.L: hope next time you can come party at my house. 8po: e-mail me if you have problems. K.C: see you at UT. M.Hu, C.Y.: take care I'll visit you guys wherever you are. J.J, P.L: you guys are always cool. Sunny: I'll never forgive you for leaving me in Grade 9. Hur: now you got a comp. I miss having you beside me using Ho's comp. My dearest sista: I hope you don't have to worry about your problem anymore and remember that I'll always be there for you. Becca: you're like my Korean dream come true! I want to thank you so much for being the only person supporting me; you don't know what it meant. Horace Fang: I owe you so much. You spend half of the year listening to my proble ms, so I'd like to say to you, "Thank You." The Gr. 8s: I hope when you guys are reading this you have grownmore mature. And at this moment I'd like to say, "Sa Rang Hae" to the special someone...

Jamie Lai

"After five years at SMUS at five feet tall, Jamie is finally ready to move on and, well, grow up, emotionally and...physically. I don't think Jamie could continue on without thanking those who have made her years here something special to look back on. Her years at SMUS have been marked by memories of sports, outdoors, saxophone and, oh yes, her constant harassment of people in the hallways." –Diana. Ms. Stanford:You're awesome! Thanks for inspiring and encouraging me through difficult times! Di: You might LOOK quiet, but you're actually quite wordy. Thanks for being my "big" sister; you're the best. Vic:Thanks for listening to me; you're also the best. Gracie: My lovely chipmunk, thanks for sharing your not-so-funny jokes with me all the time; I love you! Kyung: Thanks for keeping me company in French classes: Je t'aime! Dave: Thanks for being such a sincere and precious friend to me. Saps: The fact that you exist is quite funny, thanks for being there! Mich: Where's my lion?

Victoria Lai

The year has gone by so quickly and already, I am starting to miss the "fun". My obaasan: I will miss you so much. By the way. Oh Henry! Claire, TAG: no matter what you do, I will support you. Yun-ji: sorry that I didn't know you that well before. Hope we continue to stay in touch with each other. YOU ARE! Mrs. Koo, Michi (Incarcerate!) and Poon poon: I will miss our laughs and jokes. Graciepoo: *squish squAsh. Dr. Di: ca alors! and no more apple picking for me! JaMe: thanks for being my friend for these years! Pabo: where are my hugs? And the rest of the people that I didn't mention, thanks for all the memories! Love yah all! (Yes I have a life, yah know) And sadly, yes, some people will never learn that they are actually "nubile". A thanks to all my teachers that have been with me for 7 years and FINALLY, a thank you to my mom and dad who made this happen for me. Good luck to Grad Class 2004! "School's out, memories past, don't ever doubt, our friendship will last." -Unknown

Alexander Langenbach

My 2 exchange years at SMUS have been really fun and I am glad that I made that decision to come to this school. School was hard with many AP's but I have to thank all my friends who made it possible for me to have such a good time here and you guys will always be invited to my house in Germany! To all my boys in boarding, thank you for all these good and funny times; I had a nice home here: Hafeez (can't list all nicknames): working out. Duncan and Taylor: always fun nights, up to 3 am! Thanks to my day-friends for all your kindness and hospitality. John: TALK TO ME. My closest friend, thanks for always being there. Jeff: never laughed so hard (Happy Birthday!) Mark and Adam: good German times. Brett: remember always to go 40 km over the speed limit. Taylor: best room competitions on the soccer trips! RVG: good times together! Mom and Dad: thanks for the opportunity to go to SMUS. I wish good luck to all my friends and enjoy your life. PS: Garner, lock the door next time!

Garner Lea

I came to SMUS as a boarder in grade 8. My life here has been full of ups and downs, but I will always think back on the years spent here with fondness. With my arrival at the middle school came my introduction to rugby, a sport that I have been playing ever since. I have also made some great friends that have helped me on the way, and I am grateful for all of them. It has been a long and memorable journey, and now it is nearly over. A thank you goes out to my mom and dad for all of their support over the years, and for giving me the opportunity to have these experiences, and to all of the people who have helped me on the way. Without you this wouldn't have been bearable. And to the class of 2004, good luck in the future and remember; its not what you do, but with how much class you do it.

Jaimie Lee

So these are the best years of your life. You'd think that after 9 years of school here I'd have something to say. Perhaps something profound, witty or even savvy, but strangely enough I can't seem to organize everything into a concise and understandable paragraph. Probably I will think of something great to write about long after this is published. So here is a spontaneous version of what I basically want to say. To my friends, I cannot possibly name you all within a 1000 character. Thank you for all the smiles, the laughter and the memories. Most likely we shall end up friendly strangers but I wish you all the best in the future. Special thanks to my Mom & Dad: your baby has finally decided to get up and walk her own path. Thank you for all the support, emotionally and especially financially; I'll love you forever. Sammy: you are the sister, what can I say but thanks. Remember: "What does not kill you ultimately makes you stronger". I am leaving bruised and bleeding but ALIVE.

Nanette Lee

THE EMPIRE NEEDS MEN!
Helped by the YOUNG LIONS
The OLD LION defies his Foes.
ENLIST NOW!

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Sun Hyung Lee

Four years at SMUS have passed by rapidly, but they sure will last in a great part of me. Although SMUS life was tough and not always pleasant, such experience has been a catalyst for maturation. I'll firstly thank my parents who granted me an excellent opportunity to study in an excellent school. I also thank all those who have cultivated unforgettable memories and embellished my school life. My graduating buddies: hairy Australopithecus Alfred, old-man Peng, Hack hyung, 3J Rach, Yunji, Becca, Yeji noona and so on. We are on a highway to success! My staying friends: Mal Ma, Joonbae¡¯s so cute, Sang, HaGyu, Charlie, Kwak, Serom, Sarah and all other Korean boys and girls. No more unofficial spares, people! I hope everyone had a great year and is willing to continue on the long journey of overcoming temptations.

Yun-Ji Lee

Ever since I first came to SMUS, I've enjoyed every moment of my life, happy or sad. Looking back the past 5 years, I have to admit that I wouldn't be able to be where I am right now without all the love from my family and friends. Mommy and Daddy: I love you and I don't know how to thank God for giving me such loving parents like you. Thank you so much for the wisdom and love. Appa, Umma, saranghaeyo, Yun-Young, my sweetest brother, thank you for being my best friend and my mentor all the time. I am so fortunate to have a brother like you! I love you and I will always look up to you. To all my friends of Grad 2004: Guys, I love you all and I will never forget all the memories we've made together here. No matter how challenging your life gets, just remember that we all have been "provided outstanding preparation for higher learning and for life." So, show 'em what SMUS Grad 2004 is made of! YEAH! Huge gratitude to all of my teachers from grade 8-12. Enjoy your life!

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"Every good communist should know that political power grows out of the barrel of a gun." -Mao Tse Tung

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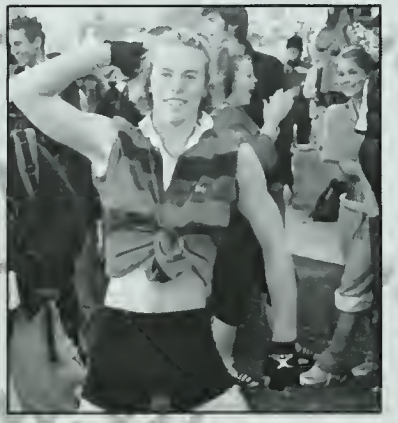

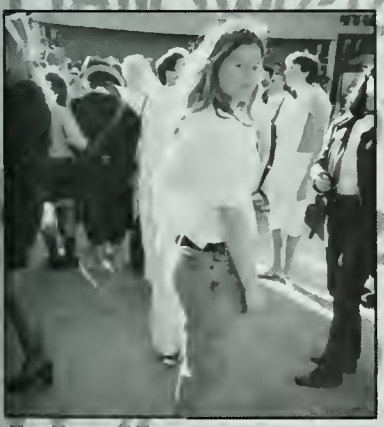

"I HATE TO ADVOCATE DRUGS, ALCOHOL, VIOLENCE, OR INSANITY TO ANYONE, BUT THEY'VE ALWAYS WORKED FOR ME." - HUNTER S. THOMPSON

Peng Leenutaphong

I've learned so much over this past 3 years at St. Michaels. Being a boarder here taught me lots of things. I'd like to thank all my teachers and house parents who always helped and supported me, and especially my parents: most of your calls were so annoying to me, but I understand why you call. To all my friends, I won't forget you guys…keep in touch, ok? Good luck everyone.

Meredith Lewis

Meredith Lewis, now back from sabbatical in Australia, has been at SMUS since "…well, let's just say it's been a *while*, hottie," winks the capricious blonde over a cup of non-fat chai latte in a local cafe. A member of the field hockey team, as well as co-chair of "StuCo," Meredith sighs and wishes she had more "time for Mere," shakes her locks and laughs "but it's all in a day's work". She wants to give some shout outs to her "Sal-Buds" - you know who you are, good times in the great scorcher. "Hoc-Buds" - you know who you are, good times with the great sphere. "Sur-Buds" - you know who you are, good times with the great wave. Wink! Tosses hair!

Derek Li

Though I'm not as close to as many of you as I would have liked, I can honestly say that I'm content with who I know. The journey at this $$$ institution is alas over, and no other than my parents should I thank for giving me such an opportunity. I've learned to procrastinate, wear "proper" uniform (T-shirt and tie covered by a hoodie) and just have some damn fun! Michi: 8:20-Sign me in! Where are we going for lunch? Ho: See you in Business School! Shannon: You coulda been one HOT nurse you know. George: Thnx for letting me use your room for PE. We gotta go K one day! Claire L: Let me know when you get in to a hospital (working there or not!) Calvin: Get Stussy! Remember that Horses need a lot of attention! Poon: Jap Restaurant time! No more shopping PLEASE! To my BIG lil sis Karen: Take care of Kristin for me. Bro: How's Queens? To everyone else: Sorry. Only 1000 characters. Remember that you'll always be a special part of my life. Good luck and call me when you're filthy rich guys!

Harvey Li

Who's Absent? Is it YOU? ENLIST NOW!

Claire Lin

I can't believe my journey at SMUS is ending. It's hard to put into words but the past 4 years have meant so much to me. Michi: honey, I'll miss your sweet smiles. George: smarty, thanks for lending me your shoulder whenever I cry. Hark: I'll never forget all the bitter and sweet memories we've had together. CY: my dear sis, lots of ups n downs in my life, but you're always there for me, 3Q! Shannon: I love our little chats! M.Y.: 20 McNuggets?! Vikky: oops, bubble tea and hot guys! Thanks for the lessons you taught me. Mazie: best roommate ever! Becca: see yah in UT! Thanks and good luck to all my other dear friends who I've not yet mentioned! Love yah all! F6, Amy: 03 Summer; HARVARD rocks! Dad and Mom: thanks for believing in me and supporting me. Bro: thanks for your endless supports, without you I wouldn't be who I am today. Lastly, my zhu gege, Ross: words can't describe how special you are in my eyes. Knowing you is the best thing in my life.

Jessica Mabee

There are so many thanks that I owe to everyone who has been with me along the way. Thanks to all the girls who have shared this time with me, made me constantly laugh, taught me so much about friendship and for all the unforgettable nights and days together. The boys, who are so funny and make everything thing either bad or good more fun than I thought possible. You know who you are; I wish you all the best of luck. To my family: thanks for loving me like you do and for always supporting me. My mum: thanks for being my friend. Dad: stop embarrassing me and thanks to Hen for being like a brother to me. To my friends that are like my family: Laura, Robyn, Dione, Claire, Anj, Ben, Huf, Nik, and all of your families who have been there for me. Love you all and good luck!

Colin McIntosh

Let me see: 5 years, $70,000 and plenty of memories, most good, few not so good. Memories that I am supposed to sum up in a 1000 characters or less…Well, I don't think I can do that, but as long as those involved remember, we'll always be able to reminisce. Well then, where to start? Of course, Mum, Dad: thank you. These years wouldn't have been possible without you. For those I knew in grade 8, middle school was fun while it lasted, but all good things must end, as the old cliche says. Wow, you'd think that would've occupied 1000 characters, but nope. This is harder than I thought. Friends, I can't possibly name you all, and if I tried, I'd probably miss some, then they'd get pissed off at me and well, I just want to avoid that. You know who you are, and if you don't oh well, I tried. Best wishes and congratulations to the entire Grad 2004 class. "Always remember you are unique. Just like everyone else"

Michael MacNeil

The five years I have spent at SMUS have been unforgettable to say the least. Every year seemed to slip by faster and faster, and all the years spent at SMU seemed to blend into one LONG year. Thanks to Steve and Ryan, Rowan: "I would like a near beer please." Luke Seeley: you have to do the headphone thing again. Mike C, Mike M, Mike Cooperider, Tay, Dione, Jess: for reminding me to put you in my write up. Al, Jill, Aron, Conor, Mark, Cam, Brianne, German, Nick S, Nick H and any other people I missed, sorry if I did, if you are still mad I will be waiting for you atop the highest peak of the Alps to take your revenge. Anywho, school was fun, at times. I will forever hate having to put on that uniform on a hot day after P.E. That feeling will haunt my dreams. Most importantly thanks to my parents who never gave up on me and were always there supporting me through everything. Also thanks to my bro as well. Good luck to grad 2004.

Sarah Macdonald

Driving through the imposing front gates and into the picture perfect campus of SMU in Gr. 9 was one of the scariest things. Leaving my family and childhood friends in Banff were not things I wanted to do. The biggest thanks goes out to my parents for the endless support and love that I've received. Thanks for giving me this wonderful opportunity. I love you. To my friends: I must say I wouldn't have survived this place if you weren't there to make all the good times that much better and to help me through the rough patches. Laura and Jenny, thank you so much for making me feel part of the family; the weekends away from boarding were much needed. My Winslow sisters: endless nights of laughter and talking have made this crazy place survivable. Barnacle boys: thanks for the good time.

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Nikolas Macintosh

Through my five years at SMUS I've learned many different lessons and now the time has come to move on into new adventures. Thank you to all my teachers who helped me realize what I was capable of even when I wasn't sure. Props to all my friends: L-PAC: renegades… give my regards to Snoop and Pac. Ivan: all I have to say is good times, take'er easy. Giraf, Cmac: you'll have to sport the greasehawk at university. Mark B: how many brothers fell victim? Dashboard in the hizzauz. Keep rocking out. Skeletor: maybe someday you'll own your very own McDonalds. Vander: good times with the p-train. Rowan: all I can say is grow the hair till it reaches the ground. Gamer: Props…with my left hand. Cam: who needs to ollie when you can pull laybacks? J-PAC: it's about time for another business trip. Conor: white is pure and the rest. To everyone I missed, have fun and enjoy… And I'm spent.

Ellise McCarten

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.
—Helen Keller

Beginnings are scary. Endings are usually sad, but it's the middle that counts the most.
—Sandra Bullock Hope Floats

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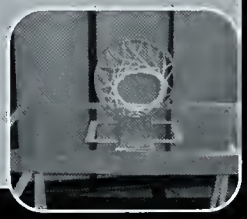
Patrick McCulloch

5 years. 5 years of runs and exams, hard work (hah!) and pointless classes. 5 years of growth and maturation, education and excellence. 5 years of joy and sorrow, laughter and tears. 5 years of friendship and bitterness, love and hatred. 5 years of sin. 5 years of life.

To everybody important, you already know how I feel about you. To everybody else, you probably don't want to. To all the grads, good luck. Some of us are going to need it.

Duncan McIntyre

Two years spent at SMUS, so many good times. To the guys: you made the time spent here awesome. Red Stripe Crew: Ricky: best roommate. Thanks for making me laugh all night. You're so cool. Taylor: All I can say is Nirvana. So many laughs so many memories. Alex: wow, priceless, See yah in Germany.



Huf McIntyre

It's been along time. 13 years. every year's been awesome. From dances to parties to water balloons to playing tag with the bashers, it's been tight. Wouldn't change a thing. Benny boy, my homeboy since I was born, one I can depend on no matter what happens. Niky and Al: kindergarten to now. It's been great having you boys a part of my life. Bashers forever. Remember outside Safeway, hot tubs, air horn golf, many more. Matt: hope to see you soon. Zakus: true gun show. Good knowing you since the start. German: fun in chem. Mitchelmore: good times at the mountain. Rest of the boys: thanks for the good times. Jess and Robyn: always be like sisters to me. Friends forever. Brianne: been a great friend for a long time, I'll never forget you. Rest of the girls: I'll miss you too. Mom and Dad: you've been great. Thanks for sending me in the right direction. McKyla: I'll miss you the most, good luck with the rest. Don't be too crazy. Without this, I couldn't have done it. Thanks and good luck.

Adam McLean

Seven years finally done, now to get on with life. Thanks Mom and Mike for your support and helping me through it all.To the rest of the family: thanks for helping me in your own way. To 'the guys': thanks for all the fun times and unforgettable moments. You made it all worth my while, and good luck with everything down the road. Thanks Doug and the crew for fun summers. Alex: what can I say? You made the last two years a million times better. Thank you. In the words of Homer "Dude, meet me in Montana, xoxo, Jesus". In the words of Lloyd…"Oh, Big Gulps eh…alright…well, see yah later."

Rowan Melling

To all the key slingers, joe-hippies, and Curtis Dugnans: always remember a scurrilous fellow named Rogue and do push-ups when you cannot. drive on the left to avoid highway robbery. find a hero, find a nemesis, be nationalistic. drink rum, pressure cook potatoes, aspire to be a hobo. or a pirate, write poems, and dance for your bread once in a while. consider Teufelisch from time to time. name a child Jesus Christ. keep in mind Jerry and the black white cookie "Two races of flavor living side by side in harmony. It's a wonderful thing isn't it?" stop checking the time, sell sausages and sow seed in a pasture whilst wearing a cloak. Oh go ahead, don your doctor's robes, make the millions for which SMUS has prepared you but do not become some two-armed, desk-bound Nelson – you shall regret it. Cheers Mates! "You must hate a Frenchman as you hate the devil!" – Horatio Nelson -The Cap'n was here.

Michael Millerchip

Holy crap…13 years at this school. That's…a lot of my life. I'm glad I have the friends that I do, past and present, along with that very special someone, I think her name's Sarah… oh wait, it's freak. Sorry. But just like most of the work I've done in this school, I've put this thing off till the last moment. In fact, my last spare of the day on the day that it's due. My advice to anyone who would wanna read this thing: don't put things off if y o u can do them right now! It saves you a whole lotta stress and stuff if you just space things out. Ok, that was my thoughtful moment of the day. Moving on. You would think after all these years of learning I'd have something important to say in my final words at SMUS. Instead I'll just list off funny stuff that's happened through the years. The berry incident, the Uplands chair, that time I tried to catch a rabbit at UVic, when I hit Brad's car, golf balls, the think chair, and getting in the blue book 7 times. Civic nation.

Jeffrey Mitchelmore

After 9 years, it'll be good to move on from SMUS. School has shown me so much, but most of all it has given me so many opportunities. Rugby Tour, sports, out trips, band trip board trips, dances and parties. To the guys: thanks for sticking around. No regrets! Zakus: friends since Grade 4. Always got your back. Huds: shared some good times, been through a lot together man. Coops: From summer of Grade 7, great buds since. Lingo: keep in touch. Hump: some great laughs. Harv and Nik: vid-games and Timmy's. Bashers: you guys are crazy. To the girls: good times. Love you all! Rachel: great talks, always here for yah. Ellie and Dana: thanks for helping me through the years, stay close. To my family: thanks for all your support and patience. Steve: you've taught me all I know. Cheers. To the grads: good luck in the future and remember, no matter how hard life gets, take a minute, take it easy, and do what you love. Finally, all of my friends, thank you, it's been one to remember.

Jessica Moll

How d'you put all your thanks and farewells into 1000 characters if you've been in this school since kindergarten? There's only one answer: you can't. My teachers: thanks for checking homework or else I wouldn't have learned much. Mrs. S: thank you for always understanding. I'll get you that spa day. M.C.Loud: thanks for putting me outside, where I belong. To my friends: we've built up memories I will never forget. You people amaze me & I couldn't have made it through without you. Keep smiling, and I will too."Hey, where'd those noodles come from?" My teammates: thanks for always pushing me to work harder. My snowboarding buddies: the red lion parking lot will always save me. Santa will Cruz on! Mark: you'll always be my bestest. Thanks for everything. Dad: thanks. Mum: I'll always be your pillar; just a bit taller."*When they talk about success they talk about reachin the top. Well, there is no top. You've got to go on, not stop at any point." -James Dean*

Mairead Murray

"The day came when the risk it took to remain in the bud was greater than the risk it took to blossom." A. Nin. Token obscure quote: done. Thanky Mr. Gauthier for taking a chance on an unknown kid. SMacdona for her passion of words, PGardine for being my chum and an old rascal: come to NY. And Mrs. McLeish. thank you thank you. A big fat hug to Clarepoo: issues, les, word and all! I love you and will miss midnight soirees. Nick thanks for being so kind and silly. Holy wad, ice cap on your pants! Claire: supergirl vive la Lit. Fr. devoirs jamais faits! Tall Alex-was eine fuzziligus kaninchen. To me Scot lasses Mel & Zo ah love yew wit all me heart. Linz, go to Juilliard, visit me with pageboy hair! Liz, wtf? Lil Al C.: carry the torch of smart ass, screw work ethic. I love my mom, all of you thank her because I AM that good. Teehee.

Calvin Ng

It's 2:00am on a weekday. Everything is so routine: late night dinner, msn, talking trash with my roomie, cramming for Phys, Chem, Cal, Psy and English. I enjoy my boarding life the most at SMUS, going to Mac's, Shishaing, etc. It's a life time experience. In here, big thanks to all my friends in my 4 years journey at SMUS. Hark, a very friendly and understanding roommate to be with. Remember "Diablo"? Harvey hoodlums! Someone who I live with and do stuff with: KT, Alfredo, Sun, Mark, Geff, Nobum, Ju. I'll miss the time with you guys. Also, Esme, Connie, CW, San, Jen, Dunn, Deng, Dereks, Ko, Kristin, Karen, Surry, Winnie: you all are the people who make up my life. Gr. 9 ESL. M Yang, C. Yang, C Lin, Suena P, Rick, Clay, Michi, Massey: they're all my buddies from Gr. 9. It's been 4 years already. Don't let the wonderful memory fade. Special thanks to Muk Dou, I love you and I'll miss you. "Love is not measure by distance, it's measure by heart."

Connie Ng

My 3 years at SMUS have come and is about to end. It has been a memorable experience where laughter was heard and tears were shred. I must thank my family: Mom, Dad and Ash, you guys have been my soul supporters. Without you, I don't think I would have made it through. Then, all the amazing friends I made here. BecCa: thanks for bearing with all my weird habits, you will always be the best roommie! Frances: life's been tough for both of us especially after you-know-who, thanks for helping me through the hard times. Mazie: all the times spent with you were so much fun! You can always count on my support on all things you do! Clayton: thanks for listening, but you're still scary coz we're similar in too many ways! Esme, Surrey, Winnie, M.Ho, Derek L, SoJung and all of Timmis: thanks for making life at SMUS such a wonderful experience! Best of luck to you all! And there was always Jack, my ah gor. Although you chose to leave, our memories will always be kept within.

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Aron Nimani

The years have gone by, and though I fear the most I can show for it is a well-worn wristwatch, perhaps the greatest effects have been the more subtle ones. Friendships forged, broken, re-forged, the flames of hatred fed and quenched: we have made ourselves stronger, but have we made ourselves better? Who cares? We partied, we danced, and we lived. For all the bad times, we had all the great times, for all the anger we had all the love. In the end, when your life hits a breaking point, you will leave your friends and they will leave you, and the time you spent together is all that will ever count.

Cameron Noble

The best of times, the worst of times. Years I spent at SMUS were the most life changing and the best. Gr. 6: a little kid no one knew. Middle School is now a blur of truth/dare and "Willpower." Thanks teachers. Shout-outs to Mr. Williams, Mrs. Mollenhauer, Mr. Thierry and of course, Ms. Booth. SPAM! Senior school was like Middle school all over again but I wasn't alone. Gr. 9: bike hooligans! Getting shot at by Jory's bro. Listenin' to tweak. Gr. 10: Tweakin', becoming a rockstar bass player. Nights at other people's houses. We all had ski-jump haircuts. Gr. 11: Outdoor leadership, out weeks and CARS! Longhair, skateboarding. To the people who help me out with my life thanks; you know who you are. To parents: thanks for keeping me together from the best to the worst of times. To my sister: look up once in a while. Enjoy the world you're slogging through. I'll be thinking and praying for you. Adios! "Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm."

Yu Ohashi

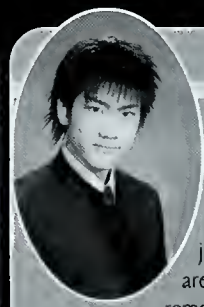
It is impossible to experience one's death objectively and still carry a tune. Woody Allen

Melanie Paget

When I was told I was going to Canada, I had images of me frolicking in drifts of snow perhaps watched by a happy congregation of bears, cougars, beavers and moose, before retiring to my log house to some maple syrup all to the dulcet tones of Celine Dion. But it didn't quite go like that, eh? I have strived to re-train the small country of Canada in the use of the English language, cleverly infiltrating their everyday vocabulary with trousers, jumper and tracksuit bottoms, finding this a little tiresome I am left with the ever useful saying, "oh you Canadians." I leave you with the advice that they aren't sweat pants, fries or erasers and there is nothing wrong with the way I say book. These past few months have been better than I could ever have imagined. I feel privileged to have shared your lives and I suspect that you will not fully realize how profoundly grateful I am for this gift. To all, my thanks, love & support. Go out and conquer the world Canada, Scotland salutes you!

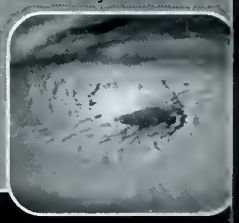
Rebecca Paick

3 years ago, I came through the gates of SMUS, afraid. Now, I leave with lots of thank yous and love to give out. Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your incredible love and support you have given me through out my life. Brian: my bro, thank you for being such a great listener and a perfect adviser. Connie: How would life be the same without my dancer? I'll never forget our laughters. Friends forever! Sojung and Minji: My favorite twins! I'll always remember our time together. Keep in touch! Kevin and Steve: My #1 guys. Kevin: your generosity has always given me comfort. Thank you. Steve: your bright smile has always lightened up my days, my spirits and my life. Thank you. Sunny and Alfred: Your nonsense jokes have always made me laugh. Good luck to you both. Yunji: The best clarinetist! Hope your dreams and wishes come true. George: Thanks for all the starbucks and MSN talks. Timmis girls: My love goes out to each and every one of you. Have a great year with bundles of fun!



Clayton Pang

Too many things, too little space to write. Ricky: we've been through too much together and I have nothing to say but brothers forever. Shannon: I wouldn't survive without you sis. Love yah lots. Michi: those talks of ours have been memorable, but there's more to come! Mazie: Shorty, don't worry, just remember I am always here to listen. Derek: they say you are all weird and stuff, but oh well, haha. Hark: just have to remember that everyone is very "motor-bike!" Claire Y: thanks for everything and I'll miss your apartment. Marie: Jap Dolly is THE best! Nat: don't worry daddy is here. Nobu: there are ups and downs. Take care bud. Nic, Azn and German do get along afterall. M Wo: yeah, we're so gangsta. LA: Stay cool. CPU: remember to check in on time! KT: yeah dude, you rock! Frances, forget the past, friends for life now? Mike: Cactus, watch out! Celia: Wake me up! Connie: scary how we are so alike sometimes. CNG: peace. Mr. Cook, Dad and Mom: thanks for many things. I know I've been bad! Peace.



Seu-Na Park

Congrats, Grad2004! I'm finally outa here, yet wearing grad sweats still feels odd sometimes no matter how much I luv'em. Time flew! Yet, all-night chats and gossips, torturing 2400m, our "favourite" BH, going to Mac's at 2am, Mt. Tolmie after staying up all night…all will never be forgotten. I wanna thank my Mum and Dad for such an awesome opportunity. My 2 bros: luv ya'll. Much thanks to my patient and ardent teachers. My beloved: truly the BEST. Su: (whatt more can I say? Show time-YJP! Yunji-Spain! Beach cutie-Mazie. Alf-"hidden card" fella o'humor. Cozy chum-Jude. shrewd sista-SaeRom. Holla!-Aya. Eternal cock that too-Sunny. Universal charm-Sandra. Tiny hippo-Sarah. Limbo king-Sang. The boss-JJ. Blend-Ng. Srevish. Shoppin' freak-Sam. Pure lush-Hagyu, yet fresh hubaedeul etc. WINAZULU, THE HOTTEST! Memories are worth a lifetime and faith within your soul is all you need.

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Yeji Park

The M-1 does MY talking! Don't make it TALK to YOU! Freedom of Speech does NOT mean Freedom to criticize the GOVERNMENT. STOP asking Questions!

Esme Pau

Take care, Idle hands work for the ENEMY. ENLIST NOW!

Stephen Paulson

It must have been yesterday when I came skipping all bright eyed and full of wonder to my first day of SMU in grade 4…oh wait. Nevermind. That was 8 years ago and frankly I think that day frightened and confused me. Anyway some of the highlights that come to mind are: rollerblading and band attempts with Luke, EPIC DUELS WITH THE HACHES, DB, long drives and utter insanity with Nick, JINGLEPOT ROAD, making movies with rowan and nick, recording insane songs with Mark, ideogames at Caswell's house, doing scenes with Ryan in Acting, mentally destroying Luke in physics 11, SALTS, crazy basement parties at my old pad, making love to Swedish super models in the science building bathrooms…ok, I made that last one up. I wish I could have gotten to know some of you better because you all rule but thank you sincerely to anyone who is or was my friend. Good luck to you all. "Dear my friends in the time we've spent forever after beyond this when will our nightmare ever end?" -Coheed and Cambria

Nicolaus Pferdmenges

I've been here for five years, but now it's time to go back to my farm and wear rugby shorts all day. I like Export A's, close calls with Huddy, and breakfast with Alex.

Chelsea Phipps

Arriving at SMUS as a petrified 12-year-old, I never thought I would enjoy my time here as much as I have, but I've had the time of my life. M & D: shipping me off as far away as possible was a good idea after all! Thanks for the opportunity, and I love you both. Court: at least we had one year together. Love you! My houseparents: thanks for looking after me for so long. How'd you manage, Parker? Special thanks to the medical staff - what would I have done without you? RH: likewise. It's impossible to thank you enough for everything; you'll always be close to my heart! Same to you, BA. Claire: what an amazing friend you are! Thanks for always being there for me (you know I will be for you). FD, EM, LC, SS, BC, CH: you're the best friends I could ever ask for. All my Symons girls and teammates: thanks - it's been fun! Thanks to everyone for the countless fond memories I will carry with me forever. What else can I say? It's been great!

Robyn Plasterer

13 years! It feels like I've been here since the genesis of SMUS. To my family: thanks for the sacrifice. I don't know what I've done to deserve so much. Of course, a heart-felt thank you to all the teachers who taught me to care and the friends who gave me something to care about. People say this place has shaped who they are, but I believe it has allowed me to be the person I *am*. Such freedom is rare, and I'm grateful. Kindergarten crew, the poets, arts councilors and friends: it's been a blast. What have I learned? Never pass up the opportunity to be silly, always pass on Brown Hall. Leave the shirt un-tucked; there's nothing wrong with fake rebellion. I still go to the playground on weekdays. Swing high: there's something about the wind in your face even cliché can't ruin. I fall down stairs on my way to class, paint with my fingers, and love the Sound of Music. I leave with the insanity of my bizarre, ever gratifying friends. We are our own bouquet of fish.

Justin Pommerville

First of all, thank you to everyone for a memorable time at SMUS. Thank you to the school for helping me pursue my goals. Ivan: I'll always have a cold one for yah bro. Lpac and Nik: gotta love those business trips; close your eyes and just picture me. Mark: keep that huka going. Al: that hot tub is killer son. Harvey: you betcha. Just one question left to ask: Who's up for a little Timmys?

Good Luck to you all next year and Just Give

No matter what we went through, it was just me and my crew.

Massey Poon

4 years of SMUS and boarding life has prepared me for a lot. Thanks to my parents for giving me the opportunity to explore. Thanks to my dear friends: Clairex2, Michi, Ricky, Clay, Cal, Ko, Hark: spent most of our wild moments together. Should thank Claire for that. It's the place to be. Let's meet-up again! Con: One loud yet caring"8 po". Never forget our failed diet plans, "window" shopping days. Mike: thanks food savior, tears savior, boredom savior. Derek: You're easy-going, great to be with. Rach: One talented gal I admire. Language buds forever. Vic: hardcore gal, friends are out there waiting for u. K and K: God Bless both. Sur and Win: take care of each other. Calvin: best times are times spent with you. No regrets. Jen, Celi, Iris, Sanni, Jon, Marg, Ivy, Andrea, Reno, Glori, Aya, Twins*, Yeji, Roy, Clar, Vicky, DerekF, Ken, Esme, Judy, Sumi, George, MikeY: good to know you all. Hsepar't: thanks for 4 years. Love you. Congrats to the Grad class of 2004!

Nikolas Purcell

Waste helps the ENEMY! CONSERVE MATERIAL! ..... ENLIST NOW!

Hanna Rae

After being made to leave my life-long friends and the best school ever, I was sent to SMU and made start my life over. Been here since Gr. 11 after moving from Scotland. I hated it! Mostly, everyone was pretty friendly and helped me settle quickly. Thanks to you all. Had lots of fun times in, but generally, out of school. Made life-long friends here too and I want to thank all of you for the fun times we've shared. Lots of memories will be with me forever...J

"Put the past behind you, don't forget it...just be happy and move on."

Julian Rothkopf

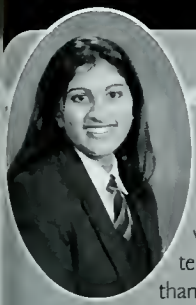
To Juro's Vic folks and other precious souls. Here we are! Close to the final lines of a long chapter, soon making the big leap over to a new one! It's university time! Again new places, people, and languages. Let's start with a big Danke to my family. Arigato, thanks, merci, shie shie, etc. to The Hugonator, Partner Yuji, Monsieur Science Friction/Geoff The Chilling, Mark Daddy, Claes the Viking, Vincento Yang, and Captain Cook of course! Greetings and Dankeschons to Tom T., Alex, Calvino, Big L, THE SYMONS HOUSE PARENTS and their patience, Ricky, Conradical, the guy who brings the pizza to BH, Walker, Master Chan, Conor, the one and only Frances, all' die Deutschen, DJ Pang, Annie, Spynks, Mr. Shergold and Mr. Gardiner, Fieldy and Mr. Yan and so on. Soon I can make peace with high school. Various and happy memories of you guys in my backpack to Vienna! Prost Harvey, good luck to the PITs and I hope we see each other again on this small planet!

Nadia Salmaniw

Well, this is it. The end of a chapter, the opening of doors; our grade 12 year is coming to an end, and I know that even though I'll look back on grad year wistfully in the future, I know that I am ready to move on and discover what I have to offer the world. It hasn't been easy. There's been some times where I just thought we'd all just drop out. But, I guess that didn't pan out cause we're still all here. But, I wouldn't have been able to cope with- out some great friends and memories. Good times with rowing: tight spandex and hot guys, Men's National Team *winkwink*. Crazy times at dances, spares at starbucks, slushies at macs, and ohmygod outdoor ed week. Girls I think I just went crazy. Keep my "secrets" safe. And of course I can't forget the plays: great friends, late rehearsals, afterparties, good times. xoxo. Mom and Dad from your queen bee. Al: you've conquered the sea and sky what else can you do? Good luck to all grads, we did it!

Sarah Sapsford

Well, firstly I'd like to thank my coaches and teachers for three memorable years at St. Mikes. Then to my friends, I thank you for putting up with me and I wish you all the best of luck for the future. Remember this one important piece of advice: normal is boring and who wants to be boring!



Samantha Saravana-Bawan

Sing with me, sing for the years, sing for the laughter, sing for the tears. Sing with me, just for today. Maybe tomorrow the good Lord will take you away-Aerosmith. First and most importantly I would like to thank my parents for their support, without which I would never have achieved all that I have. To my teachers: thanks for the encouragement. To my friends: Hanna: thanks for all the support and help (clickclick.) Rach: finally we getta chill (your wonky sleeping patterns have definitely improved!) Karen, Jess, Soph: PEACE FOR SOBRIETY! All other Gr. 11 buds: don't cry. Gonna miss you guys. Bianka: have fun in school, sucker! You know I love yah. To everyone else: from chasing the group of 5 and a half, 6am runs, gym rituals, never ending obsessions, a lack of sweatpants, some major roadrage, salsa dancing and fun bio nights thanks for being there and supporting me in whatever I did. Keep in touch. Gonna miss you all. Isthisit?Isthisit? "The end has no end."

Laura Saunders

To my family thanks for all your constant love and effort. To my friends, thank you for making snowboarding trips, out trips, field hockey, hanging out, parties, dances, outdoor leadership and this part of my life unforgettable. Good Luck in the future!

Jeremy Schacht

I can't believe it's all over! The last two years have been great. Thanks to Dave, Sarah Lincoln, Hanna, Mike, Mr. Jones and everyone else who has helped make these years memorable. Finally won something in poker! Too bad I didn't get to play very much, woulda been rich! Wouldn't fall for "double double dare yah" again! I swear...really... I wouldn't! Pat, Lincoln: HAH! Had to sit next me in Chem! I'm sure gonna miss lunches at brown hall; I don't care what you'all say, the food is awesome. Everyone, enjoy your lives and don't lose touch!

Luke Seeley

Here's a list of fond memories I have of the past four years at SMUS: playing Four Swords with Caswell in "The Wiz" (and getting work experience for it), hanging out in our grade-specified spots in the quad each year, SALTS, singing "The School Song" and "Lord of the Dance" in chapel, badminton, dancing with "the hot girls" at school dances, the Farish brothers, science building bathrooms, terrific uniforms, leading the grade nines with Jeff, John, Andrea, and Laura (and Craig and Andrew), waving to people as I ran around the field after school, playing my Game Boy Advance SP (the "SP" stands for "special"), the Spring Fairs, Steve getting mad at me, great teachers (thanks for putting up with all my after-class questions), Physics 11 with Jory and Steve, Physics 12 with Jeff, Marine Biology with John MacIntosh, PE with Steve and Ryan, having Dew crawl back to me after ditching me for 2 years, Mark's gas in English, all the drama, stealing Hargrove's lunch and "Rowan of Iron."

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Whitney Shiels

Freedom! Nicko, I love you! You've seen the monster in me and stayed with me all along. Thank you. Nothing has ever made me feel better than basking in the glow of the clarion. Keep running. And don't worry: there will always be a bush for you in my yard! Worse forever! Tape: thanks for always listening. Clare: you are awesome! I love how you could always talk to me. Zoe: I'll miss you my love. I'll never write a poem without thinking of you. Mel, my dear, thanks for the hugs. Sarah: I'm still choking. You cucumber. Carley: I really appreciated having you as a friend these past couple years. Thank you for always being there when I needed someone to talk to. And always helping me escape. I'll really miss you. Hanna: Shorty, I love you. Nik: I will never forget a moment we had. I'll miss you forever. Nadia: thanks for making me stronger. Rowan: the spoon is the way to the taxidermist. To those who couldn't be here with me, Tobin, Olga, and especially Sara: I love you. Kisses.

Deanna Singh

Its been so long, I can't remember a beginning to SMUS. That makes it hard to imagine an end. Over the past 12 years the good has outweighed the bad and now, I am left with a direction to walk in. When I think about it, that is the most I could have ever ask for. Thank you Mr. Gardiner for teaching me how to learn. Thank you Jonsie for teaching me how to live: work hard, play hard, don't waste time. In the years to come, I'll remember that as best I can. As for my friends, there are those of you who have left little footprints all over my life. You know who you are. We will keep in touch. Remember, I probably wont be far from where you left me. Its time for us all to fly a little higher. Until we meet again...

Rafting Trip

SITES 21-50
CABIN TENTS 6-10

Taylor Skelton

Duncan: late night BBQ's. Darius: had an awesome year with you. You'll run Bolton next year. Heff: We've made some pretty messed up stories during class. Good times. Ricky: Thanks for Pearl Harbour; it was exciting! All the other guys, you're cool but I'm not writing about yah. To the girls: stay sweet, or plan on getting there real soon (only applies to a couple!) SURREY Fordham: My bro since 7 years old. Orlando: Nobody knows how to have more fun than you. Barnes:You're pinner. Kush: You're white. Towns: You're awesome. Marillon y Anne-Marie: Te amo. Mom and Dad: thanks for everything. The road ahead is a little unkown; we can either fly high or sink like a stone, but no matter what we choose now it's our own, so now in the world lets make our presence known.

Kyunghye Sohn

I came to SMUS in Grade 7 as possibly the shyest girl on earth. During my 6 long and eventful years at this school, I have somewhat overcome my little hurdle and have met the most amazing group of people. Thanks to all my friends who made me laugh and kept me sane. Good luck and I will miss you all. Di: what would I do without you? Annie: you're sexy, crazy and cool. Jamie: thanks for all the good times and the French help. Erin: thanks for all the 'guidance,' everything I shouldn't know I learned from you. Finally: thank you to my mom and dad. I listened more than you know and I wouldn't be the person I am today without you. To my dearest sis: believe it or not I couldn't ask for a better sister, friend, or a personal tutor than you.

Nikolas Sopow

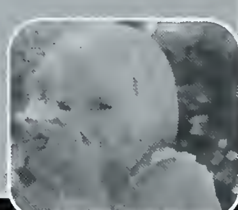
Ever since late February of 2003, I have been restoring a 1969 Cadillac Deville, and I would like to share with you some of the more memorable moments of that process. I purchased this car from a skinny, Italian mobster (no joke), the car was sitting in a horse ranch in Old Saanich and I had to meet him there in the evening to buy it, then have it flat bedded out. Two people have been thrown and locked in the trunk on separate occasions for making some joke about the state of the car (you know who you are). Then there was an incident where about 4 gallons of gasoline spilled out onto my floor while we were replacing the fuel filter and the entire house reeked of gas for weeks. Also, in order to remove the carpet, which was proving difficult to get out, I decided to clamp ropes to it then tie the other end to my friend's Honda Civic... he floored it, carpet came out. In conclusion, my advice to you all is: Never buy a car over twice your age unless it works!

Sarah Stevens

Well I can't believe that grad has finally come. I have been waiting for what seems to be so long. My five years at SMUS have been some of the worst and best of my life. I have experienced opportunities I never thought possible, made life long friends, discovered who I really am, fallen in love and meet the man of my dreams. I will be sad to leave but excited about the life that lies a head of me. Brittany: I love you for who you are and don't forget about our tea parties, CB: we will do some more cooking classes and I will always be here for you. Hanna: yes I know I am a freakaziod. Conal: it all starts now and I love you. To my Mom and Dad all I can say is thank you and I love you. Poppa and Grandma: even though you're not here, I know you would be proud. To anyone I have missed I am sorry and thank you because you have made an impact in my life. "Life is to short to be apart from the one you love" ~Sarah Stevens

Sarah Strocel

Would you like fries with that? I would like to thank my parents and grandparents for sacrificing so much for me; you will never know how much I love you. Old-man Benjamin, MonSTAR Michael, and little hockey hero Thomas: I love you all. Cheers to all the grads; may all your dreams come true. A huge thank you to all of my teachers for enduring four years of me. To all of the admissions folk, especially Tammy: thank you for all of the sup- port (and chocolate!). As for friends, they come and they go, but I would like to thank the ones that stayed. I love you so much. Nadia: you must be a football coach. What? We're having beef and broccoli? We have our priorities straight, of course food is more important than, well, everything. Who cares if we're broke as long as we're full! I love you so much. I could have never gotten this far without you. Thank you CharChar. Karlito and Ozzy "the truck" will be best friends forever. As for us, well, our week's up...whatever.



Kristin Sun

My last year of high school is coming to an end, and I really appreciate my family, my friends, and my teachers. Thanks to my parents, who gave me an opportunity to study and let me to have a fabulous life at SMUS. Thanks to my house parents who let me realize that Bolton House is the best. Also, I will miss all my friends. Roy: stop playing computer games and go find a girl friend. Clarence: take care of Roy and don't let him be a nerd. Renault: take care of yourself. Mat Cho: you are always my brother. Evelyn: hope you have a great year at UBC. Surrey, Winnie, Mho, all the Cantonese and Taiwanese: let's keep in touch! Finally, I want to say thanks to my girl and she who always supports me. Karen Lo Por: you wake me up every morning, hang out with me in common room, and take care of me. How can I survive if you leave me alone? Let me say something from my heart: I love you forever.

Andrew Tape

To my friends: I will miss you all dearly; you are what have kept me sane all these years. To my enemies, or people I dislike: For your own sakes, change. If you can't get along with me, you can't get along with anyone. To the few I love: You, and only you, know the real me. You will be with me always.

"I am heaven sent. don't you dare forget"

- *Okay I Believe You, But My Tommy Gun Don't*, Brand New

Thomas Taylor

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SWEET! THE END. I've been educated by the most excellent of friends. I want to thank Shaun: you always were helpful, thoughtful, pissed off a lot, but it made life seem real. Cheers to you. I thank Mark, the "mandude:" times were really fun. Hooka! Ivan: you offered me your house, food, a good time, and have become a best friend. Coops: You will always be a true DUDE. We surf on. Cam: your mom was kinda strange at times, but you showed me true music. Jack: thanks for Korea my friend, you are a pure Yankee on the inside. Jaron: you brightened my day with humor. Keep skating. Rowan, you Communist, you're loved, even if you don't skate. Nick and Luke: skating is the path to deep Harmony. Julien, you kept my ideas sharp about Bush. Hafeez and Peng, props for the good times in Barnacle. Steve K: have fun next year. Thanks to my father, and brothers. And Jordana, who made life bearable, I love you forever. My thoughts will be with you, always. Cheers to Smoke Crew and Grad 04. GO SKATE.

Hark Tsai

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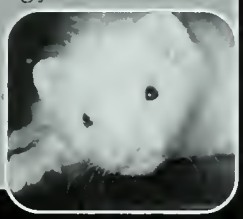
3 years of boarding life in SMUS, only FUN explain everything. Life goes on, now it's the time for me to say goodbye. I would like to thank my parents and my brother so much for everything they've done for me. I would also thank all my sweet friends here. Calvin N: I will remember all the fun things and stupid things we have done. Claire Y: fire rice is always there for you. Claire L: I will remember everything between you and me. Ricky, don't forget how many nights we have slept together. James L, my well-trained young girl killer. LLY, remember your phone number. Michael Y, don't ditch me cause of girls again. Kevin T, kujikujikuji. Harvey CPU. Clayton, I will miss your washroom. KT, there is nothing you can't do! Alfred, TW vs. KR forever. Nobu, the cool Jap. Kevin, the master! Sannifer: Lao Po, I'll miss you so much after I leave. I'll always remember what we have been through. You are the best girlfriend I've ever had. I'll remember the time you always take care of me. I love you.



Grace Tso

Time has certainly passed by quickly. I remember thinking four years ago that graduation was too far off to even ponder; but now, here we are, ready to take the next step forward. Many thanks to my friends who have made SMUS a memorable ride. There have been ups and downs, laughs and frowns, and not to mention the occasional 'snort'! To my parents, thank you for your continual love and support. Michael, you're more than anything I could ask for in a brother, always pushing me forward and encouraging me to strive for the best. To my teachers: Ms. Stanford – you made calculus come alive!! Mr. Jones – thank you for all your words of wisdom on chemistry and life. Mr. Gardiner – you've opened my mind to a world of possibilities and dared me to take that leap. Ms. Calderon de la Barca – I'm so glad I got to know you this year. Thank you for all your guidance. Congratulations to the grads of 2004.

Hafeez Walji

First off, I'd like to thank my parents: if it wasn't for their love, support and advice I would not be the person I am today. Same to my brother and sister for their advice and constructive criticism. TW-Boys since Gr.10, clank. JH: Such a farmer, I'll never forget Robin's bathroom. AL-Walks with you will never be forgotten. JM: "I'm Busy" I'll never forget Gorman's. MZ: Pre's at your house were classic. BC: the picture and video of u will never be forgotten. NP: Nucca it was always a good time when we were together. DE: Gregan! AM, DC, HL, BG, HM, Nick: great jokes with you guys. SH, TT ,Dunk, TS and the Winslow girls: you made boarding. Alex C, LS, RVG, AB: it was always great being with you girls. Holla! To the grade 11's AC^2. DM, CM, JV. DE: Run show next year. To all the parents of my friends: thanks for your hospitality. I can't express my gratitude. To the Barnacle/Winslow house parents: thanks. To the graduating class of 2004: best of luck and stay away from ambulances.

Lindsay Waterman

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I came to SMU with many delusions and expectations: it's an educational nirvana; from within its ochre walls I shall take over the world; UFOs don't exist. These illusions broke down upon my arrival, but in the short time I've been here, I've fallen prey to some of the best experiences of my life - the best friends, the best lessons, and the best depressions. Thank you cherished friends, teachers, and enemies all. Your help has been beyond price. To my parents: your generosity is completely outside the sphere of my comprehension.

YOU are the spirit of the Thing itself" Miyamoto Musashi

Be not for or against" Bruce lee

Wounded honour can only be cured by cold steel" Rowan Melling

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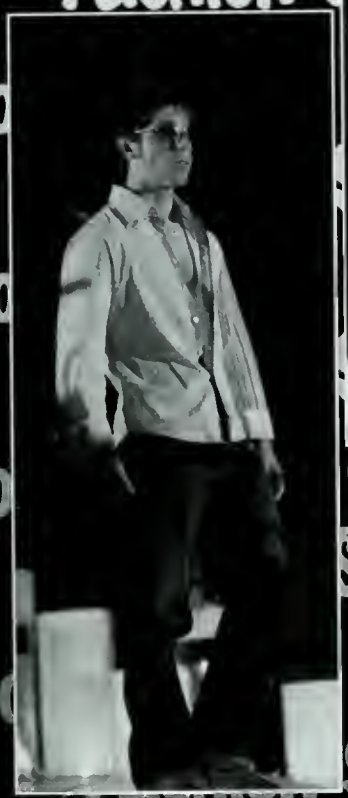

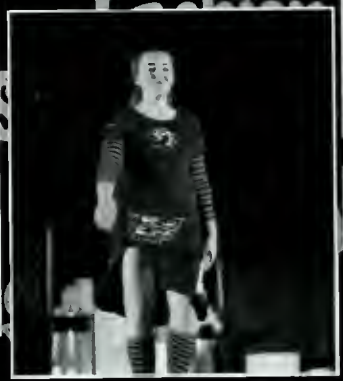

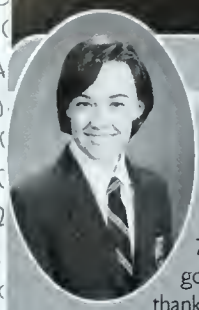

Shannon Waters

Il est finis, mes chers. There's something about leaving this place that makes me want to yell, "YEEHAW!" But I don't know why. After reading and editing every grad write-up submitted by our entire grade, I am writing my own on the 7th of June. I have a confession to make: I have never been a good girl. So to all of you who didn't look down on me, I'll say thanks for the understanding, such as it was. To all of you who did, thanks for the disdain; it amused me more than you'll ever know. In 20 years, when I'm living my vastly fulfilling life in a Tuscan villa married to a beautiful Italian man, I'll be able to think of these years with gratitude and a bit of longing. Right now I'm just glad to be gone. So, everybody had fun next year and for the rest of your life. Be a hedonist; indulge. Otherwise, what are you living for? And never look down on us short people. Ciao, bellos. Alcuni di voi che amavo. "You are young [and] you must be living. Go now you are forgiven." Dispatch

Connor Watt

Although I only spent 2 years here at SMU, I have to say that have had some of the best times of my life here. Mostly thank to boarding. First off thanks to German for teaching that 4 hours a night is more then enough sleep. Next is to Dunk and Rick for the BBQ's but next time let's be a bit more discreet. Tay: playing PS2 and movies. Darius, keep the house in good shape next year. Carley Calhoon we all know you really love 52 bu 44 is pretty good too. To my friends back in the Fort, thanks for all the support and good times. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron thank you for all your love and guidance. Wendy thanks for everything.

Andrew van der Westhuizen

I am the wanderer. Where wandering has taken me has been wonderful and magical, with people and experiences that I couldn't have asked to be replaced by anything else. These people are all teachers, mentors, scholars, mad scientists, weirdoes and more than anything, gems in their own glittering fashion. Together we have formed a band of brothers never to forget where each of us has led each other. We have sworn til death do us part, yet school will do just as well. Change may separate our swords and shields from one another, but the fellowship bonding hearts will live on. We will each see our own flushing rivers and rowing canyons in our own fantasy worlds. And in the same way we depart, we will reunite under the same roof and raise our glasses in a cheer to life and curiosity. Our adventure is far from finished, and with this I bid you all farewell. May you live the life you choose. Let's go a'roaming.

Taylor Willms

Well first off, big high fives to my padres. Props, Crapo for many great laughs about random things, and the 9 straight years of b-ballin'. That's a good pick right there! Huddy, I car always count on u to let me crash at your place, keep the dirt times rollin and always fight the system. Adam, just keep shooting those tri-balls, they will drop. Oh yes Lagenbach, the competitions & the random fights were sweet! Thanks Linguo. Brown Town, some good times, the mocking, laughing, and the interesting nights. Zakus, "So what comes in a basket of fries?" 'The Bashers', you guys are crazy, some good games of tag! Big shout out to 'The Girls', Nat Diggity Rachie, Laura, Andrea, Al, and Jess; some eventful evenings that are unforgettable. Ry, lookin' forward to joining you in Calgary "next year". Goose, thanks for all the negativity, and university lectures. Thanks to all my friends for a great 5 years at SMUS and some awesome memories. So just layback, relax and enjoy the good times ahead.

Celia Wong

My first and final year in SMUS. I do need to thank dad for choosing this school. Met a lot of people with different cultures, and made a whole bunch of new friends. School is fun, boarding is fun, chilling out during weekends is fun, and even score keeping is fun. This can be said as being the most special school year of all. Symons House rocks. Cuz there're tons of cool people. LOL. Special thanks to everyone out there who has once helped me or had mad fun with me. Thanks for all the caring and supporting. I love every single one of you.

Mark Wong

DUDE! It has Ended. First of all, a big thanks to all the boarding residents: Cookie, Yan-man, Forbsie and my Hoodlums: Geoff: the best roomie and Mr. Fro Burner, the German Ju: "ring-ding." To my two half roomies Lach: Keep i minty fresh and Con: What happened with the carrots and celery? I'm really going to miss the party room: checkered ceiling, fuzzy seals and the fish, Bambino and Twigs. To all the ladies, yeah, you're hot! Twiggie, I'm going to miss those late movie nights and watch out for the lump! Dengie, what happened to those private lessons? T^2 and Mikey: too many good memories. Tucker and Jello, hope your marriage is going good. To my other hommies: Harv, Nic the fleischbal, Cacahuete: I'm going to miss poking you in Calcumalus, Jack: lunch time shopping sprees, Nobum and Clay: C.P.U., Cal and Fran: I'll remember our biggest heist ever. Can't forget my Timmie Ho's Crew: Ivan: the margarita man, JP: WHEY too crazy, Luke, Al, Cooperrider: Hookah me up!

Erica Wray

Four years and it seems like a lifetime. I never thought the end would come, yet here it is. So many people have made my time memorable and I want to thank you all. Girls - You are the ones who have made it all worthwhile. Through the ups and downs, you've been there when it's needed the most. You've shaped my time at SMU with so many amazing and cherished memories. Bianca - It was true what everyone said, but the memories will never be forgotten. Dan - Thank you for the endless support and encouragement; it was always appreciated. Sara-or should I say Denmark- What would I have done without our countless outings? I love you bigger! To the girls in Vernon - Words cannot do you justice, and to try and get personal would never be enough. I could never ask for better friends. Thanks for everything. Jon/Andrew/Nick/Alexander - I love you. Finally, to my parents - You have given me opportunities I could never have dreamed of. I promise I'll make you proud. Good Luck to the grads of 2004.

Claire Yang

4 years at SMUS has indeed made me a better person. I have made many true friends who connect me with their sweet hearts and fulfill my life. RC: you have brightened my life and given me different experiences; life wouldn't be the same without you. You are the best ever and I will always miss you! CL: my best friend in SMUS. Thank you for always providing me food when I was starving. I won't forget those happy moments in Gr. 9 and 10. Shan and Michi: It's never boring being with you guys. We all want to stay in BC. Let's have fun in uni together!! Clay: You are such a good listener. Thank you for all the advice; I'll never forget your words. Hark & Michael Y: My two little brothers with whom I always share happiness and sadness. Our friendship will never end! Study hard in uni: I believe you guys can do it! Maz & BoyHK: 2002 winter was definitely the best break ever! Wish to have fun with you guys again!

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Michael Yang

Finally it's my time to leave. "Cookie", the best hp ever!!! To all the roommates I had, M.W., R.M., K.T.: you guys are awesome! PIZZA TEAM and BigTwo team were great!! Ricky, Clay, Cng, Michi, Massey, the Claires, Hark: It was fun to hang out with u guys!! Weekend routine: dinner, movie, arcade, (pizza sometimes). Michi: Thanks for 2 years! C.L.: Thanks to you and your family who took care of me. "Da mei nu." C.Yang: I not only see you as one of my closest friends, but also as "Big Sis." Irene: Our "conversation" inspired me A LOT!! Hark: It was funny when we had the same thoughts and said them together. George: thanks for helping with Physics!! K.C, small Kevin, Oscar, Alex: It's nice to play b-ball with you guys! 123, "Zuiaide" Laopo: We're "more than silver," "de silver couple." Don't forget all the "da feng da lang" we had NO "flower-consumer!" Joyce, Iris, Margaret, Alice, Sannifer: Nice to meet you guys. Take care of 123!!

Mark Zakus

12 years at SMU have left me with a lifetime of memories. Junior and Middle School were fun but the Senior School was where the party began. Dances, pre-drinks, fridge pics, soccer BC's, Kamloops and Out-trips. Rugby-The boot is ours this year. As for my friends I can't thank you enough; you have made my time here worthwhile. Being a lifer has given me the opportunity to make a lot of friends; you know who you are and won't be forgotten. Jeff-Been friends since grade 4, where do I even start? Coops-Lucky for infomercials, Huds-Tim Horton's parking lot. Amac-Germany was awesome. Humpiece-You broke into the scene during pre-drinks. Linguel-Fruh Kolsch. Nik Pf-cow town boy. Huf, Nik, Al-It's been a long time. Ben-You Mexican. Grads of 2003! Dione-Thanks for being an amazing friend. Lastly, thanks to Paul for being such a good brother and to my parents for their constant love. Cheers Grad 2004! See you in the future when we can. "Drink a few cold ones and tell a few old ones!"

"God was certainly standing by me. I smashed five saloons with rocks before I ever took a hatchet." - Carry Nation

"In heaven all the interesting people are missing." - Friedrich Nietzsche

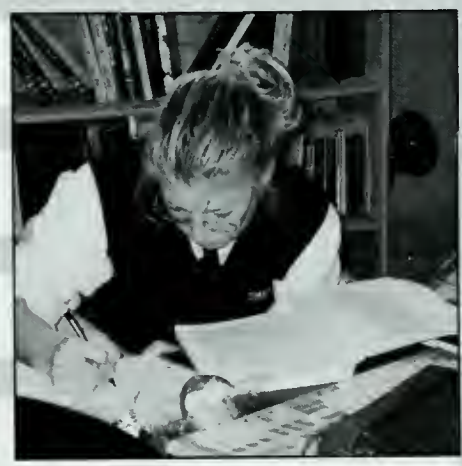
Above: There is nothing more helpless and irrisponsible, than a man in the depths of a pie-eating binge.

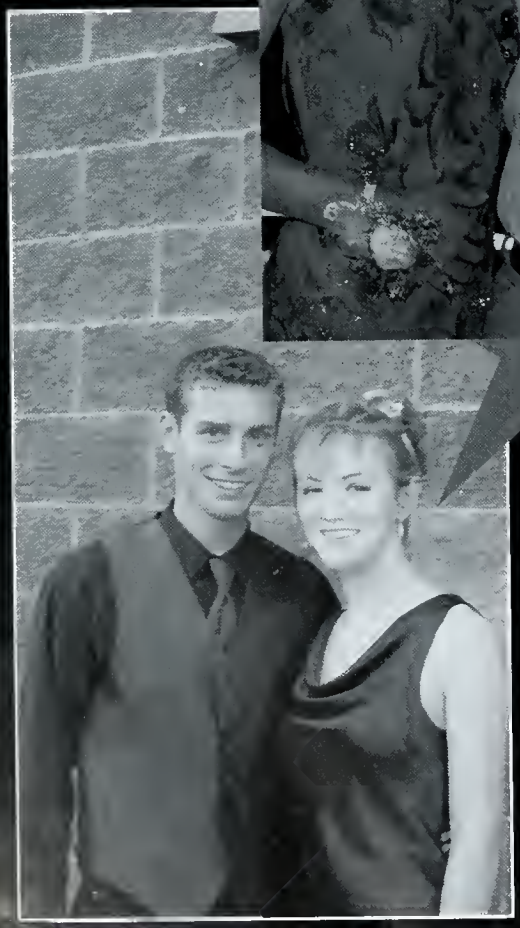
"I regret that I have but one life to give for my country." - Nathan Hale

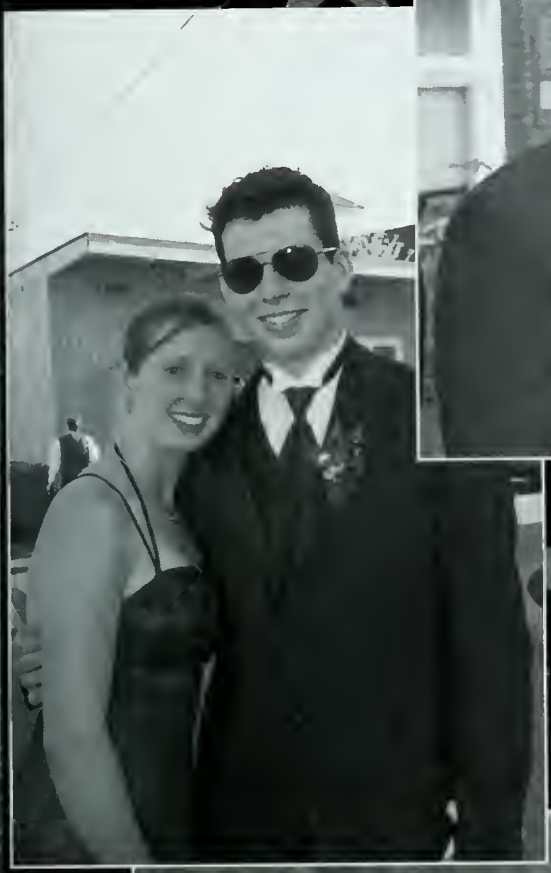
Below: Berzerkers feasting

bove: Jeremy, bend over the phonograph.

"God's own prototype: Too weird to live, too rare to die." ~ Hunter S. Thompson







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